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JAPANESE IDEA OF PEACE TERMS

OKUMA THINKS JAPAN'S INTEREST LIES WHOLLY IN THE EAST.

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 18. (Correspondent of Associated Press).—Official Japan is silent as to what Japan will ask at the peace conference, but Marquis Okuma, ex-premier, has come out with a statement of what he thinks Japan's terms should be. The marquis says Japan should approve all decisions reached by Great Britain, France and the United States, so far as territorial alterations in the western front, central Europe, the Balkans and African colonies are concerned, because Japan has no direct interest in these. Problems relating to the maintenance of order in Siberia should be settled by allied conference but the allies should refrain from any action for acquiring concessions in Siberia. Relations between China and other powers should be based on the open door principle and equal opportunity.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO LET SOLDIERS KEEP UNIFORMS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A bill permitting all men who served in the Nation's fighting forces during the war to retain their uniforms after they are mustered out was passed today by the House and sent to the senate.

CITY COURT GOOD REVENUE PRODUCER.

Mayor Kitchens states that his court has taken in \$400 in cash since December 1, besides a neat sum secured by stay bonds that will eventually be paid. His best record has been thirty-four cases in two days, with pleas of guilty all around.

Methodists Meet Tonight.
The Prayer Meeting of the First Methodist church will be held this evening at seven thirty. All members and friends are invited.—Wallace M. Crutchfield.

The Spirit of Christmas.
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WOULD POSTPONE HARD PROBLEMS

KNOX SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE NOW.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the wildest diversity of opinion exists regarding the formation of a league of nations and freedom of the seas question, Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, in an address to the senate today, urged the postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

Just before Knox spoke the senate foreign relations committee had discussed and decided to delay action until Saturday on his resolution which would record the senate in favor of such postponement, and also withdrawal of American military and naval forces from Europe and abrogation of the president's extraordinary war powers.

MONTH'S PAY FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 18. (Special).—In order to remove the uncertainty of the pay feature in the arrangements made for the demobilization of troops, Chester H. Westfall, assistant secretary of the Oklahoma State Council of Defense, has issued the following statement:

"Returning soldiers will be given one month's pay plus transportation allowance of three and one-half cents mile from point of demobilization to home town. Their railroad tickets will cost two cents mile by direct route. Demobilization will be from nearest army camp to home section of majority of men in each unit."

First Presbyterian Church.

The mid-week service this evening at the First Presbyterian church will be helpful toward realizing the spirit of the Christmas season. In the light of world events of the last few weeks, it is not especially fitting that we meet for prayer and meditation? With the Peace Conference about to convene, the message of the "Prince of Peace" will certainly prove inspiring. The Pastor will suggest some thoughts from the subject, "A Satisfying Peace." The prayer service certainly needs the help of YOUR presence; do you not need the inspiration and strength to be realized by the short time spent in this essential service? The service begins promptly at 7:30 and lasts but forty-five minutes.—George Wesley Beck, Minister.

Chambers Will Lecture.

I am preparing a lecture called "The Crime of Poverty" which I will deliver free at any school house in Pontotoc county where the people want to hear it after January 1, 1919. M. L. Chambers, Ada, Oklahoma.

MORE UNITS FOR RETURN NAMED

PERSHING NAMES SEVERAL DETACHMENTS FOR EARLY DISCHARGE FROM ARMY.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Additional units overseas, including about 1,500 officers and men, assigned by General Pershing for early return home, were announced by the war department as follows: Thirty-fifth, one hundred forty-ninth, hundred fifty-eighth, hundred seventieth, and eight hundred of the first aerodromes, Companies A and B, twenty-six engineers, hundred and second and hundred eleventh trench mortar batteries, headquarters, thirty-ninth brigade coast artillery.

CLIMAX OF RED CROSS CAMPAIGNS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The Christmas Roll Call marks the climax of Red Cross campaigns incident to the war," said John L. Johnston, chairman for the Southwestern Division today. "It is the most altruistic; and it is the most enthusiastic of them all, because it is being conducted in a spirit of rejoicing and thanks giving."

The strain of the war is over and the tension of previous campaigns has passed. This one is pure pleasure. Everybody wants to join the Red Cross; everyone approves its marvellous work on the battlefield and in the camps; everyone covets its emblem to wear as an evidence that we at home have rendered service that we too have fought the good fight; that we want to stand side by side with our returning heroes.

"We want this mighty organization to continue its work of helpfulness and mercy in the critical after-the-war period and we want the whole world to know that we as a nation can be merciful as we have been strong. Our armies have shown that we can fight; there is no doubt of that, but let us take as our inspiration the words of the great French general who said to his men: 'Let us conduct ourselves now that peace has come so that the world will know which to admire the more—our valor in battle or our magnanimity in Victory.'"

"Americans can afford to be magnanimous; Americans can afford to be generous. We have helped to assure the freedom of the World and we must now help to safeguard that freedom and to insure the safety and health and comfort of the weak and suffering everywhere. Broken men and sorrowing women and little children look to the Red Cross for help and cheer. The success of the roll call will make manifest to them the great heart of a great people."

"Universal membership in the Red Cross is our goal. Universal membership will proclaim to the world the sincerity of our purpose in war and its unselfishness in peace."

Johnston has directed four successful campaigns during the past twelve months. He led the Red Cross membership campaign last December, when the Southwestern Division astonished the country by rolling up a membership of more than 3,000,000. He also directed the Second War Fund Campaign in June and the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign in October last.

"We had to use the whip in some of these," said Johnston, "but this race is a runaway."

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Landmark Baptist Association of Pontotoc county, will meet in the North Baptist church in Ada, Friday, December 27, 1918.

1. Friday, 8:30 p. m. Preaching by P. A. Templeman of Vanoss.
2. Saturday, 9 a. m.—What will be the influence of the Orphans Home to the Landmark Baptists of Oklahoma? P. A. Templeman leads in a general discussion.
3. What is valid baptism—J. W. Tolbert.

4. Preaching, 11 o'clock a. m.
5. Dinner.
6. 2 p. m.—Written Essay on Perpetuity of the Church.—R. H. Oury.
7. What influence will a Church paper have on our churches of Oklahoma? Adjournment.

8. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Adjournment. Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. Collection on Missions for our State Missionary and our Association Missionary. Adjournment.
9. Sunday, 2:30 p. m. What are the Needs of the Churches of Oklahoma in Mission Work?—J. B. Baggett.

10. Sunday, 8:30 p. m.—Preaching. Adjournment.
Everybody invited and especially our Convention Baptist brethren. Come and take part in the meeting and let's have a spiritual feast for the glory of God and the uplift of His cause.
COMMITTEE.

RED CROSS DRIVE ABOUT TO FAIL?

ADA FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR MAY FAIL HER QUOTA TO WAR ACTIVITY.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is not receiving the support necessary to put it over, according to information given out by T. B. Blake Jr., chairman of the drive. It has become necessary for those who can to buy a membership for those not so fortunately situated. Mr. Blake says, Solicitors have encountered individuals who have been sick and are unable to donate even the one dollar. In order that these people may not be denied the comfort of being a member of the great Red Cross organization, others should take out memberships in their names.

Ada has a quota of more than \$5,000. Thus far only a little more than \$1000 has been raised. Unless more enthusiasm is manifested by the citizens as a whole, Ada for the first time in war work will fail to meet the demands made upon her.

Booths will be established in each ward Saturday and ladies will sell buttons throughout the town. In the first ward, booths will be established at the Palm Garden and the First National Bank; in the second ward at Shaw's department store and the Merchants and Planters Bank; in the Third ward at Stevens-Wilson Co.; in the Fourth ward at the Postoffice and the Oklahoma State bank.

RED CROSS APPEAL LABOR LEADERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 18.—(Special).—Organized labor is making a strenuous effort to enroll a full membership in the Red Cross during the Christmas roll call campaign. Every local in Oklahoma received a message today from the supreme head of labor organization in America under the caption "Labor's Message to Labor," reiterating the essential part which the American Red Cross played in the great world war, the message adds: "In war times next to our American army and navy there is no other institution so important, necessary or equal. In war times it helped the workers when disaster came, notably in the mining regions, where it quickly furnishes nurses, doctors, food, clothing and shelter and then saw to it that the widows and orphans were properly and permanently cared for."

The message is signed by the heads of the American Federation of Musicians, Pressmen, Boilermakers, and other brotherhoods. The message will be read at meetings of local unions and then posted in local halls.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Ada People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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BISHOP E. E. HOSS IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 18.—Bishop E. E. Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, whose home is in Muskogee, was stricken with paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Headman, Collinswood, N. J., according to news received here today. Dr. Sessler E. Hoss, the bishop's son, left here tonight to join his father.

Where Are You Going?
To Blankenship & Cummins, undertakers, to have my pictures framed. 12-11-tf

WILSON AND FOCH CONFER

PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF FIRST MEETING WITH COMMANDER.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as a result of his first extended conversation with Marshal Foch, according to Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. Hutin states it is most probable that a treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of January.

POLAND WOULD JOIN ENTENTE ALLIES

(By the Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Polish government had declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the entente allies, according to the Cologne Gazette.

SHOULD NOT CASH WAR STAMPS NOW

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 18.—An appeal has been issued to all W. S. S. workers in Oklahoma by the State War Savings Committee asking that drastic steps be taken in every city and town in the state in order to check the cashing in of War Savings Stamps, which practice, according to accounts, is increasing in several localities. The Oklahoma War Savings Committee, authorized the following statement:

"There seems to be something of a 'run' on certain postoffices in the state on the part of citizens to cash their war Savings Stamps. This practice, which should be stopped at once undoubtedly arises from a misapprehension as to the date of the maturity of the Stamps, many especially those of foreign birth, have gained the impression that the 1918 Stamps mature on December 31 of this year. This is entirely wrong, as the date of maturity is January 1, 1923."

"Every War Savings Stamp cashed at the present time now represents a loss of seventy-seven cents in interest over the amount which would be secured if they were held until maturity. In addition those who cash stamps unknowingly work an injustice on the resources of Uncle Sam. The government is required to pay cash out of its treasury for all stamps redeemed now, thereby diverting from the channels which are required to feed and clothe our soldiers who yet remain in the service."

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin Dead.

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin, wife of J. W. Gilpin died Dec. 17, 1918, at the City Emergency hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., of Spanish influenza at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gilpin was quite well known in Ada, as she has resided in this city for sixteen years and has a host of relatives and friends that will be grieved to learn of her death.

Mrs. Gilpin had been a consistent member of the Nazarene church since early girlhood and was loved by all, and better loved by those who intimately knew her, as possessing such noble virtues; a noble mother, a kind sister and friend and a true Christian character, always willing and ready to make life better and more pleasant for those with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Gilpin was 37 years, three months and ten days of age and leaves a husband, seven children and a number of relatives.

This is the first break in the family circle and as we all know when mother is gone a great vacancy is left that cannot be filled.

A true soldier of Christianity has gone to her reward, where troubles do not come and death has lost its powers. We say to those dear to her to profit by her sweet example and meet in the sweet bye and bye.

A FRIEND.

Marriage Licenses.

L. D. Middleton, Steedman; Peggie Pope, 18, Steedman.

Bob Vasson, 21, Ada; Bertie Sanders, 19, Ada.

Roy Fry, 21, Ada; Cora Abbott, 20, Ada.

Cannon, the colored porter at the Elks and Red Cross headquarters, has rigged up a unique frame of spoils for the Red Cross sign at the foot of the stairs which is attracting quite a little attention from the passersby.

Look everywhere but don't overlook shopping at Pelter's Fashion Shop, the store for nicer outer apparel for women and children. 12-18-2t

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\$7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$6.75
\$9.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$8.10
\$15 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$13.50

\$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$13.50
\$20 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$18
\$25 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$22.50
\$27.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$24.75
\$29.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$26.55
\$35 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$31.50

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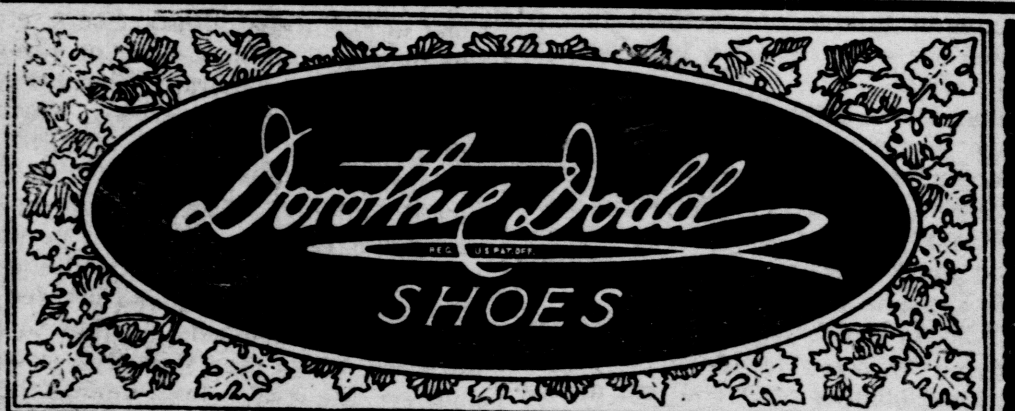
TWO CARTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESIGN.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 18.—As a result of the special grand jury investigation into the fiscal and moral status of Ardmore and Carter county, two of the county commissioners have sent their resignations to Governor Williams. It was announced in the district court today by Judge E. P. Hill, assistant attorney general, that county commissioners G. V.

Young, of the first district, and William F. Whitson, of the third district, had told him they had mailed their resignations to the governor. There has been no intimation that the resignations were coming at this time.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

WILD BLACK CHERRY.

"I'm going to tell you a story to-night," commenced Daddy, "about the wild black cherry tree and family."

"Well, of all the wicked sounding trees," said Nancy, "the wild black cherry sounds about the worst. Fancy! He has 'wild' in his name and 'black' as though he were a creature who wanted to frighten people."

"He sounds rather good to me," said Nick, who always loved cherries better than any other fruit and thought that the very sound of the word cherries was rather luscious!

"Well, he is a good old tree," said Daddy, "and I will surely have to tell you about him for his name seems to have made Nancy think of a wicked tree and Nick of a tree giving wonderful cherries to boys, eh?"

Nick laughed and Nancy said, "Do tell us about the tree. It sounds interesting at any rate."

So Daddy began. "In the spring the wild black cherry tree is very beautiful with its lovely blossoms—for cherry trees do blossom about as exquisitely as any of the spring trees. Then when summer comes the blossoms turn into fruit."

"The wild black cherry tree is very handsome. Its foliage is something like that of the willow, drooping and looking very dainty and lovely. Its bark is rich and soft, but best of all—as Nick would agree—is the fruit which is used for making all sorts of delicious goodies, especially wild cherry juice!"

"Then medicines and tonics have been made from the fruit and bark and roots of the wild black cherry."



The Wild Black Cherry Tree is Very Handsome.

So you see, Nancy, the wild black cherry really does all it can to make folks well and happy. Many medicines have parts of the old wild black cherry in them."

"I like to hear about the regular cherry juice best," said Nick.

"Yes, I guess I do too," said Nancy. "Well, well, well, we'll change the subject then. But still when we are so well and strong we don't need to mind talking about medicines. It's only when we have to take them that we mind talking about them too, or when we are afraid we may have to take them."

But as the children looked as if they only partly agreed and as if they thought medicine wasn't the most pleasant of subjects in the world, Daddy told them of something else the wild black cherry tree and its family did to make itself useful.

"Cherry wood," said Daddy, "is considered by many people to be almost as handsome as rosewood and mahogany, and the old wild black cherry tree is the tree which is used to make beautiful cherry-wood furniture. So it helps make some of the loveliest chairs and sideboards and dining-room tables and other pieces of furniture."

"Pretty good of the same family of trees to help make dining-room tables as well as cherry juice which folks can drink who sit at dining-room tables."

"Yes," said Daddy, "the wild black cherry is about one of the most useful members of the whole tree family. Its cousin, the wild cherry, is greatly enjoyed by birds who simply love to eat the little fruits."

"Another cousin, the choke cherry, is a tree filled with very bitter fruit but the birds like the choke cherry trees almost as well as any other and flock about any they may find. The choke cherry tree is also very short and small."

"The fashionable and rich cousin is the sweet cherry which is cultivated in this country. And these are the cherries which we all like to eat best."

"We do," said Nick.

"And you didn't think," said Daddy, "that I had a surprise for you. After telling you all about the different kinds of cherries I have in a little box over on yonder table samples of the different kinds of fruits and then in the box further away I have some sweet cherries so we may all have a party."

The children exclaimed with delight when they saw the delicious cherries and as they looked at the different kinds, Nancy said,

"Well, after all, though I have eaten many sweet cherries, I still think that the wild black cherry is the most useful member of the family, for it is used for furniture, medicines, cooling drinks for the hot, hot summer, and has such beautiful drooping leaves."

"I agree!" said Nick.

"And I apologize," added Nancy, "that I thought by its name it was quite a horrible, horrible tree!"

Duty Brings Vision

Tolstol tells a lovely little story of two pilgrims who set out for Jerusalem. Yelsei stopped to help a starving family. He bought food, fetched water, split wood, started the great oven fire, nursed and fed the sick, redeemed the mortgage on the home, and bought back the cow, horse, and scythe with which the living was earned. His money was all gone, and he could not hope to overtake his companion on the road, so he returned home and devoted himself again to daily duty. Yefim would not pause to help anyone. He reached Jerusalem, visited the sacred places, obtained earth from Calvary, water from the Jordan, and blessed amulets of every kind, but because of the throng he could not reach the Holy Sepulchre. Yet, under the lamps themselves where the blessed fire burns before all, he saw a vision of Yelsei, wearing a halo of shining glory about his head. For Yefim had brought his body to the Holy Land, but Christ himself had come to the soul of Yelsei. And he learned that in this world God bids everyone do his duty till death—in love and good deeds.

HOLY CITY'S CHRISTMAS TIME

Distressing Scenes Witnessed in Church of the Nativity—Guards on Duty Day and Night.

Although much has been written upon the subject of Christmas in Bethlehem, writes Harold J. Shepstone in the Wide World, and we have had glowing accounts of its gorgeous processions and ceremonies, none appears to have been bold enough to tell the world of the distressing scene which may be witnessed in the one spot on earth where man would expect peace to reign at that glad season of the year. Christmas is a long business at Bethlehem. First come the Latin ceremonies, which take place on December 25, followed 13 days later by the Greek services, while 13 days later comes the Armenian Christmas feast. The services are held in the Church of the Nativity, one of the most remarkable edifices in the world. The holy of holies of the church is the grotto or manger. It is a small underground chamber, said to be the actual site of the stable where the Saviour was born. Just in front of the altar is a silver star, let into the marble floor, said to mark the exact spot of the nativity.

In the various ceremonies the bitterest rivalry exists between the various sects, and even during the ordinary services Turkish soldiers have to be on guard day and night in the church to prevent strife. On special occasions, such as Christmas time, an extra force of soldiers is necessary if order is to be maintained. It is during Christmas festivities that the church is cleaned. To prevent quarrels among the rival priests the authorities many years ago set down definite rules as to what portions of the walls, pillars, floors, etc., this or that body may clean or sweep. Despite these elaborate precautions, however, trouble often arises. During the Christmas festivities of 1913 a deplorable scene was witnessed in the sacred building. Two sects disputed the rights to clean a certain portion of the church. They went to the governor of Bethlehem and he decided a certain sect possessed the right to do the work. When they started to sweep, however, the rival priests flew at them and soldiers had to hold one sect back while the other did the sweeping.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

Children of Russia, Spain and Italy Devote Day to Worship in Their Churches.

The children of Russia, Italy and Spain spend Christmas day in worship at their churches and receive their presents on January 6.

On this same day French children have a great celebration and cut the "king's cake," which is a round cake, usually, with a china image baked in it. Whoever cuts the slice that contains the image is king or queen for the day, and the rest of the children must do everything the king or queen does.

In Norway and Sweden they have Christmas services in their churches at four o'clock in the morning and the kind-hearted children scatter wheat for the hungry birds.

Germany was the first country to use Christmas trees, and from England we get our idea of hanging the stockings by the chimneys, burning the yule log and hanging up the branches of mistletoe.

In Holland on Christmas eve the children fill their stockings with hay and oats for the white horse that they believe Santa Claus rides. In the morning they find the hay and oats gone and instead are presents for good children and a rod or chunk of coal for the bad ones. The young men of the town arise at two o'clock in the morning and sing Christmas hymns, carrying a star on a high pole that is lighted by a candle inside of the star. The singing of Christmas carols is the way we follow the story in the Bible, when the shepherds heard the angels sing when Christ was born: "Peace on earth; good will to men."

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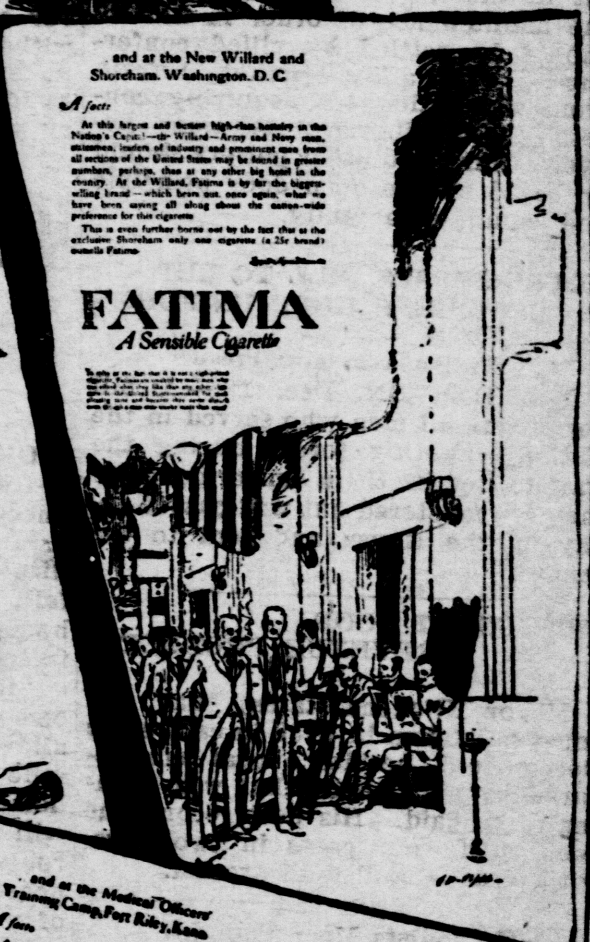
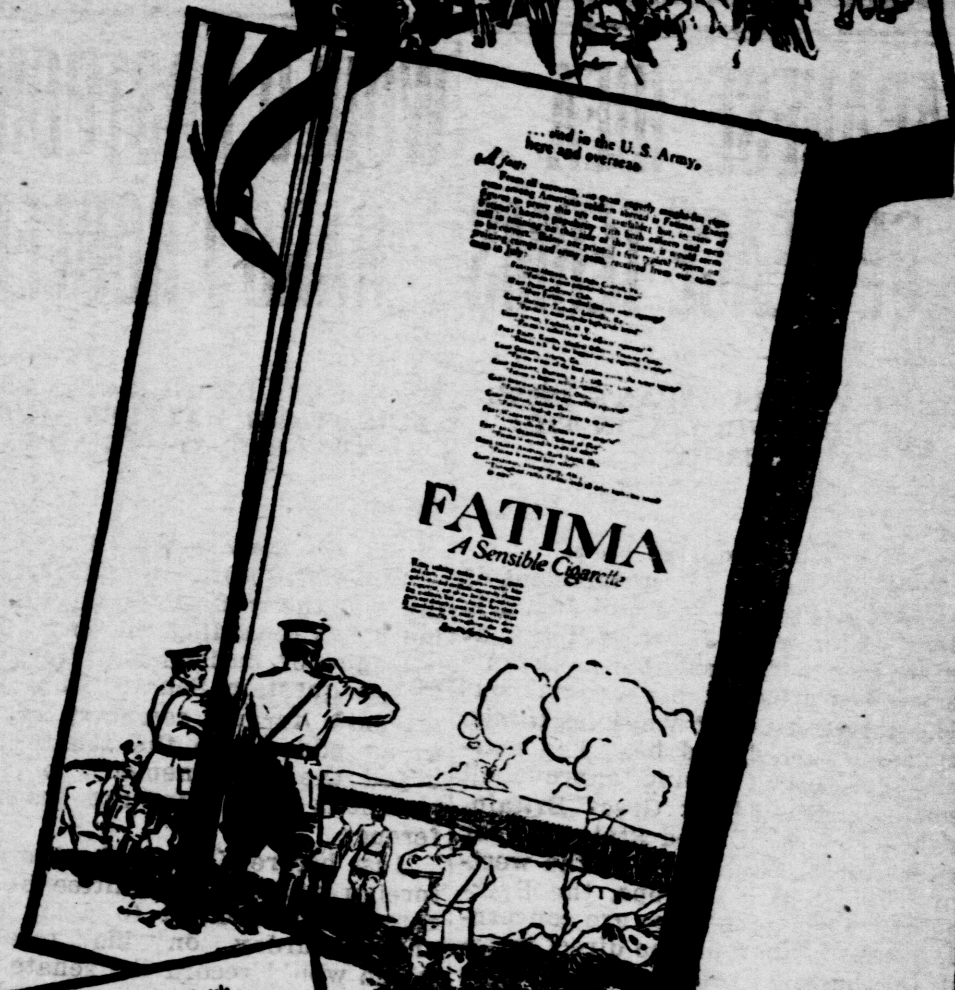
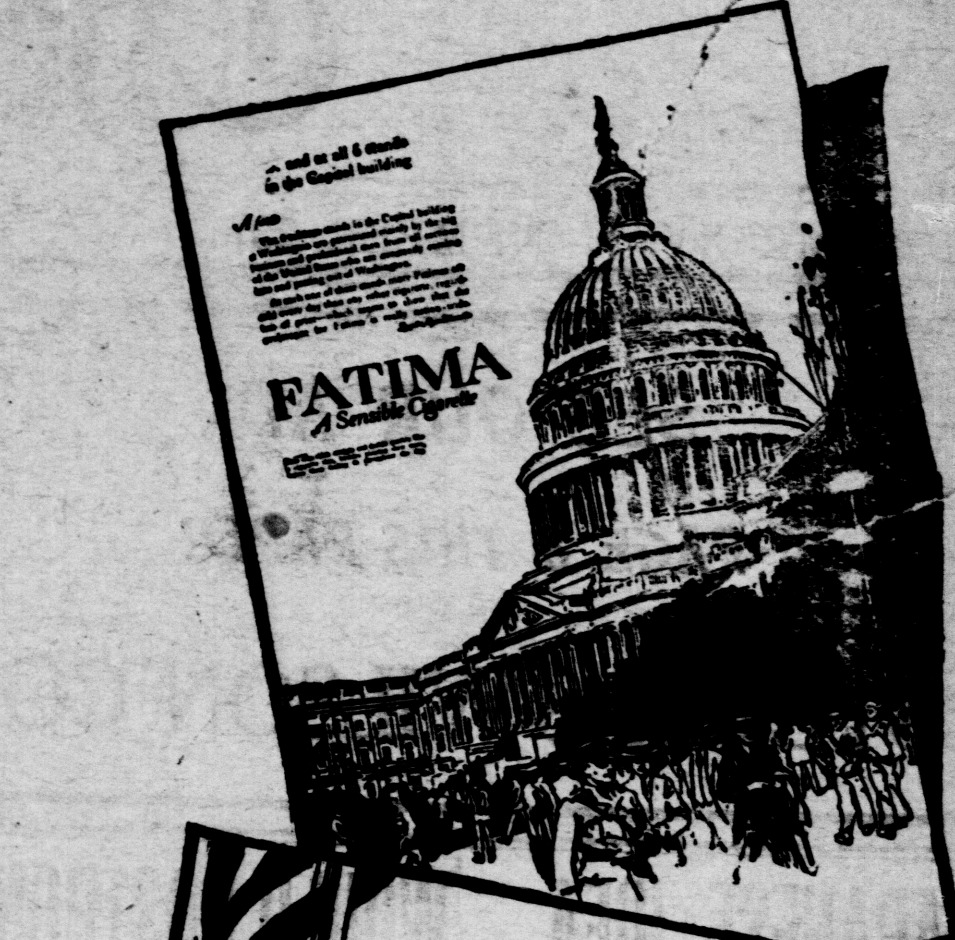
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MILLARD FORD IN RED CROSS HOSPITAL

Quantico, Va., Aug. 20, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

I leave tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock for Cuba, France, or somewhere I can't say for I positively do not know. I saw a crowd of boys to-night from Cuba and they said they were fired upon four times coming back by submarines. Only missed the ship's feet, pretty close.

At times I feel so lucky and then again I don't feel quite so good. Nevertheless I'm going to do my bit. I can now fire 525 shots in one minute, a record I'm going to have. My gun shoots a solid sheet of steel caused from such rapid fire.

I really trust you good luck and hope some day I can meet my home in peace and happiness. Dad, I'm a real American and I'm going to do my bit. I'm a boy who has a real tender heart and I'm one who can die for my country and for women folks. Mother I can go to

the non-commissioned officers school or be a cook, but I guess I had better go to France where I can do my country more good.

Quantico, Va., Aug. 9, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:

I'm sorry to say but I'm now waiting for transportation to leave. If you don't hear from me for 60 days you know where I am. I'm the first to take charge with the machine gun and I'm willing to die. I'm now a deserted boy. I'm so glad I'm brave—I'm a boy with nerve. If I die I'll say I was leading 1,000 men where bullets fell faster than hail and going through with my loving heart prepared so don't worry about me.

Dad, I leave with a big jolly smile on my submarine face and hope some day I can have pleasure of saying "Dad, I saved Old Glory from being ruined."

Mother, I'm the first to enter the front so I'll always be on the alert and come back if possible. Tell everybody good bye. I now say farewell and would enjoy the warmth of a motherly kiss, but I am now far away. Mother, you and father should be proud of me. I'm now wearing a medal of the U. S. M. C. rifle shooting and you have to be some shot to get them. I'm a marksman. Only have one silver bar to wear over left coat pocket. I'm sure proud of it.

And I'm going to do my duty in bringing folks at home to where they can have pleasure the remainder of their lives. I'm always going to be a good boy. I'm leaving happy in a way, but lonesome. I'm now gone, good night.

Your loving son,
MILLARD.
Farewell, dear home.

Somewhere in France, Aug. 30.

Dear Mother and Father: I've been on this ship ever since the evening of Aug. 21. I'll reach where I'm going in about four more days, and if you get this letter you KNOW I've arrived SAFE. I'm sending the letter back to New York City by a sailor friend from Oklahoma City. There are many of the crew from Oklahoma.

The ship on which I have sailed is called "De Kalb." It is one of the German ships that was captured in our harbors. It is the largest of the eleven that are along. It has sixteen guns, armed almost as if it was a warship. It was the first ship to sink a submarine. We have already been fired at three different battles, but nothing was hit. We are now getting in our dangerous waters. It is great fun to fight. I'm enjoying it fine, I've never been a coward and I'm now where I can prove it. Seems funny to see it raining so hard way

out here where I can't see anything but eleven ships and an ocean of fish. I sure hope I can have good luck and come home some day.

Yesterday we captured 120,000 men and 30 towns, so things can't last much longer. Don't know how you can read this for the ship is rocking so any one can't sit still. I sleep about 40 feet under the water, haven't had my clothes or shoes off for 12 days. Tell everybody hello, and write often. I'm now serving my country and the marines are doing nearly all the fighting. Tell Malcolm and all the boys I'm across and tell all the people you have one marine soldier in France.

Mother I must go to chow or supper. I can now talk a little French. PVT. MILLARD H. FORD, Co. B., 1st Sep. Mach. Gun. Batt., U. S. M. C. American E. F. Via New York, France

American Red Cross, Military Hospital No. 1.

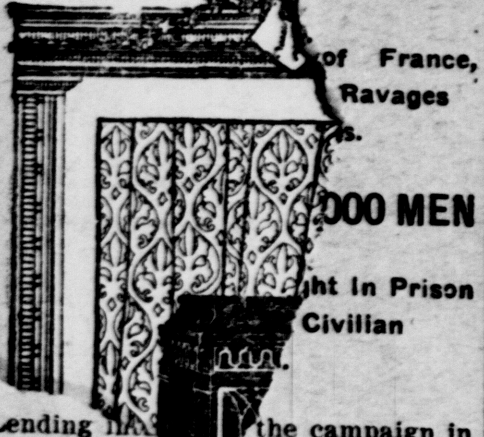
Dear Mother: I got two small wounds at Verdun, on the 1st of November. I went right to a dressing station, then to a hospital. I got here on the 3rd of November. I am getting along very nicely. They decided to operate on me and take out my appendix as it has been troubling me. I am glad to have it out.

This is a nice big Red Cross hospital in a big city and all the doctors and nurses are Americans and very nice and I am getting good care. We are certainly glad the war is over. Expect to be sent home soon. I will be able to write in a few days.

Love to all, from
MILLARD.
Written by Millard's nurse.
PVT. MILLARD H. FORD, 77th Co., 6th Marines, American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 1.

Notice to Gas Customers. The MacThwaite Oil & Gas Company having been enjoined by the District Court of Pontotoc County from putting into effect the new gas rate granted by the Corporation Commission leaving the old rate in effect, and to be collected, this is to notify the public that in obedience to this order payment of the old rate will be accepted, and all payments credited on bills leaving the balance due on such bills to abide the final settlement of the rate by the courts. In the event the new rate should not be permitted to stand, the proper amounts due will be refunded to all customers who have paid their November bills on the final settlement of the controversy. MacTHWAITE OIL & GAS CO. 12-16-31

OSIS WITH WAR



Lending aid to the campaign in Oklahoma for six district tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria to combat the ravages of the disease which claims 3,000 lives each year in the state, is the graphic picture outlined by M. Raymond Poincare, President of France, to show the ravages of tuberculosis in the war zone.

While the brave poilus were "carrying on" against the foe on far-flung battlefields, tuberculosis, according to the figures of M. Poincare, cost the French army nearly 200,000 soldiers and wrought untold havoc in prison camps and among the civilian population of the invaded districts. Further evidences of the ravages of the disease will, it is expected, be available as the country enters the reconstruction period which follows the advent of peace.

"Tuberculosis played great havoc in our country before the war," said Pres. Poincare. "This has unfortunately increased in frightful proportion through the fault of our common enemies. Photographs which wives and mothers receive from sons and husbands who are prisoners, show how much these loved ones become emaciated and almost unrecognizable. Many of these become tuberculous. The hostages which the enemy gathers in the invaded regions and forcibly transfers into Germany also fall a prey to the disease. Finally, even the brave populations who have remained in Northern France under the yoke of the German army suffer terribly today from privations and waste away to such a degree that they become more and more susceptible to the contagion of tuberculosis."

Tuberculosis vies with war in its toll of death, according to the statement of Dr. Livingston Farrand, Director of the American Commission for the prevention of Tuberculosis in France. Dr. Farrand, who is president of the University of Colorado, has been in France directing the activities of the commission, which has in no wise slackened its efforts since the Hun decided he had better quit before the Fatherland resounded to the tramp of allied soldiers, enroute to Berlin.

Dr. Farrand's Statement.
"Though the sacrifice of lives in the present war has been to enormous as to make all previous losses on the battlefield appear slight in comparison," said Dr. Farrand, "it nevertheless appears to be a fact that this frightful war mortality does not greatly exceed and indeed may be exceeded by, the deaths from tuberculosis under ordinary conditions if equal areas and periods be considered. In the four years since the war began, the total number of deaths from tuberculosis among the civilian population and in the armies of all the countries engaged has at least approximated the total number of soldiers killed in battle."

WHAT ARE SANATORIA?

Curative and Preventive Agencies Combined To Fight Tuberculosis.

With Oklahoma "girding its loins" to hasten legislation providing for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria, interest is growing apace in the methods used in these institutions to bring the tuberculous man or woman back to health.

The sanatorium is literally a haven of rest to the person afflicted with tuberculosis. It offers them a chance to get well, far from the responsibilities of the home life. It provides nursing care, good food, and the opportunity to seek restoration in the open air. The change acts miraculously on the mind and body.

One of the reasons the sanatorium is regarded as so important by those who are fighting tuberculosis is that it is a great preventive agency. Every patient becomes a pupil, learning how to care for himself and others. The tuberculous mother is prevented from infecting her children and is taught how to protect them when she goes back home. The tuberculous man is impressed with the fact that if he is careless he will pass the disease on to others. It is by thus segregating the active cases that the greatest strides are made in checking the disease.

In 1905 there were only one hundred sanatoria in the country. Today, after a campaign of thirteen years, there are 550 of these institutions where those suffering from the disease may receive treatment under expert medical supervision.

Oklahoma, through the initiative of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association, is campaigning for six district hospitals and sanatoria as a vital adjunct to its warfare against a dread but wholly preventable disease. Every citizen can help by appealing to his legislators to aid in the passage of legislation providing sanatoria for Oklahoma.

Tuberculosis is not inherited.



"We joined—have you?"

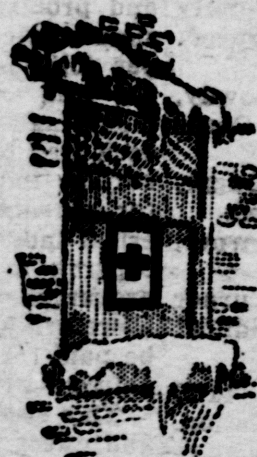
When you have that button pinned on your coat, you can look the whole world in the face—and feel proud.

It means you have answered "present" to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for 1919. It means that you have placed your personal stamp of approval on the work of the Greatest Mother in the World and that you have given her the moral support of your membership.

Red Cross work must go on!

As long as Americans are under arms across the sea, as long as the results of war, pestilence and famine afflict the world, the need for the Red Cross will exist.

America has never failed in doing its full duty—that duty now is universal membership in the Red Cross.



Put your flag in your window



Wear your button

Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?

Join

Join the Red Cross

—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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8 PAGES TODAY

The News is buried under a deluge of Santa Claus letters from the little folks and will make every effort to publish all of them before Christmas, but having so many already and more coming it may be several days before the list is complete. The little folks have just one chance a year and the News is pleased to help them make the most of it.

One of the most cheering messages President Wilson could receive while in Paris would be that the United States had gone over the top in the Red Cross campaign. He has been extremely solicitous about the soldier boys from the first and would be delighted to deliver a message to them from the American people that the Red Cross is as much alive as it was a year ago.

It is to be regretted that the Red Cross drive is not making the progress it should. While the people have had many calls during the past year and have always responded most liberally, the work of the Red Cross is of such importance that it must be supported for sometime to come. It must be remembered that most of the soldiers are still in Europe and will need the attention of the Red Cross. They fought like heroes and deserve all that can be provided for them.

One of the biggest drawing cards that Ada has is her splendid educational facilities. The element of citizenship any place wants is the one that takes a special interest in schools. The man who is ambitious for his children to have good educational opportunities makes a good citizen whether he is rich or poor. With a system of public schools surpassed by none and with a state normal that heads the six in the state, Ada offers opportunities that attract the attention of all who are interested in educational matters.

There is a widespread idea that the payments to the Red Cross Christmas roll call are limited to \$1.00 from each person. This idea is erroneous as no one is barred from paying more. It is now clearly demonstrated that if Ada and perhaps other places are to go over the top a great many will have to pay more than \$1.00 to make up for those who are not paying anything. Many are apparently taking the view that an armistice having been signed there is nothing more to be done. However, a little reflection will bring any one to see that there is still a great deal that somebody must do, if the soldiers are to be given the proper attention until demobilized.

The men who championed the cause of Germany as against the allies prior to the time the United States entered the war are now having an uncomfortable time as a result of the investigation being made. The names of Hearst, William Bayard Hale and a whole string of lesser ones appear in a very unenviable light. Copies of telegrams from the German ambassador and other documents submitted disclose some very

compromising matters. According to these Hale was paid \$15,000 per year by the German government to help with the pro-German campaign in the United States. While the Germans were committing diabolical crimes against humanity in Europe and all thinking men knew the United States would sooner or later be forced to resist her unholy ambition to conquer the world, these men sided with Germany and endeavored to discredit the cause of the allies. Hearst, who had extensive holdings in Mexico, had long urged intervention there, but he was friendly to Germany, so the evidence shows the Germans felt, even though the Mexicans could never hope to equal the Hunns for deviltry and deliberately planned atrocities. While Mexico was bad enough and needed a severe lesson, Germany threatened the entire world, yet these men won the commendation of the German ambassador and his henchmen for their good work in behalf of Germany. Of course they deny the charges, but the fact remains that the Germans were satisfied with them.

Charity is not dead and the world is not as cold and forbidding as we sometimes hear. The vast majority of mankind is ready and willing to extend a helping hand to the fellow who is down through no fault of his own and to minister to his needs, but so many frauds and undeserving are abroad that the average man wants to be shown before he dispenses his charity. He wants to know if the recipient is deserving or just too sorry to make an effort or else just a plain crook preying on the sympathy of the public. Sometimes misfortune overtakes a deserving family and the public only needs to be given the facts in order to come across with free heart.

DOCTOR PRE-SCRIBED VINOL

For This Poor Mother Who Could "Hardly Drag Around."

Glasgow, Ky.—"I am a farmer's wife and was suffering from a nervous breakdown—loss of flesh and poor appetite so I could hardly drag around and do the work for my family. My doctor prescribed Vinol. It not only made me well and strong but I have gained in weight." Mrs. S. M.

The reason Vinol proved such a wonderful strength creator in Mrs. Gray's case is because of the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates combined in a pure, native tonic wine, which makes Vinol the most successful tonic—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. P. S.—For itching, burning skin try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

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Up to date equipment and good service is our aim. We make a specialty of face and scalp treatment for both ladies and gentlemen. We also carry a line of toilet goods, shampoo, toilet waters, face lotions, etc., that we guarantee to be the very best.

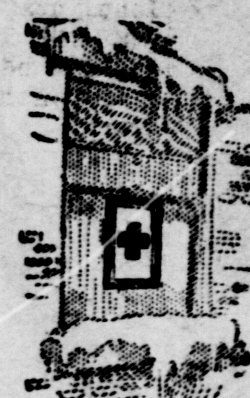
YEARGAIN'S BARBER SHOP



The first Christmas of the New Peace

THERE is every cause this year for jubilation and thankfulness—every reason for the merriest Christmas we have ever enjoyed.

But will it be the old-fashioned, thoughtless Christmas of yesterday—or will it be an expression of the new National Spirit, as typified by the Red Cross and the work it is doing.



Put your flag in the front window

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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must not forget the sufferings and privations of our war-torn friends across the sea.

In our own great contentment and happiness let us express our pride in the Red Cross—every one of us—and our confidence in its humanitarian work for all.

Let this be a Red Cross Christmas with full membership in every American home.



Wear your button where it can be seen

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Board of County Commissioners—Regular Session

December 2nd, 1918.
The Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, met in regular session at the usual place, Monday, December 2, 1918.

Present—
I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.
W. H. BRUMLEY, Member.
W. H. BRENTS, Member.
M. GARNER, County Clerk.

The following business was had:
Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment No. 250, filed by Lonnie E. Byrd, on the SE 1-4, SE 1-4 and the SW 1-4, SW 1-4, SE 1-4, Section 6, Township 1 North and Range 7 East, for the year 1919. Also the SE 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Section 6, Township 1 North and Range 7 East, for the year 1910. Taxes in the sum of \$26.66 were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment No. 251, of the SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 22, Township 4 North and Range 5 East. Taxes for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, in the sum of \$4.09 were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment No. 252, by Ida Mitchell, on the NW 1-4 of Section 12, Township 5 North and Range 4 East. Taxes for the year 1915, in the sum of \$44.45, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment No. 253, filed by S. W. Campbell for R. P. Ford, on the SW 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section 26, Township 2 North and Range 7 East. Taxes for the years 1908 and 1912, in the sum of \$121.73, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment No. 254, filed by Y. Q. McCammon, for George W. Armstrong, on the N 1-2, N 1-2, SW 1-4 Section 9, Township 1 North and Range 5 East. Taxes for the years 1913, 1916, 1916, and 1917, in the sum of \$25.71, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Thurmond Weaver was appointed janitor at the Court House at a salary of \$40.00 per month.
The appointment of Joe Harrington as jailer was approved.
The appointment of O. E. Ramsey, as County Live Stock Inspector, was approved.
The appointment of R. M. Chastain as County Live Stock Inspector, was approved.
The monthly report of R. J. Kennon, Superintendent of Fitzhugh Township, was approved.
The monthly report of E. M. Glover Road Overseer of the Chickasaw Township, was approved.

The monthly report of A. L. Rose, Road Overseer of Maxwell Township, was approved.

The monthly report of Bob Duncan, Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of Tom Anthony, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of E. T. Gilmore, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of C. W. Chandler, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of H. R. Whitson, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly reports of Marie Delaney, Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Allen, were approved. (October and November.)

The monthly report of Lee Dowdy, Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Roff, was approved.

The monthly report of Lee Daggs, County Treasurer, was approved.

The monthly report of M. Garner, County Clerk, was approved.

The official bond of J. R. Turner Justice of the Peace of Midland Township, was approved.

County Depository Bond No. 4196 (Southern Surety Co.) First National Bank of Ada, Ada, Oklahoma, to the Treasurer of Pontotoc County, in the sum of \$30,000.00, was approved.

Claims were examined, approved, and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds for the following amounts:

General Fund	\$4,886.08
County Road Maintenance	777.52
Allen Township (special)	13,279.25
Francis Township (special)	2,137.95
Stonewall Township	227.17
Fitzhugh Township	554.52

Total \$21,862.00
Claim No. 1230, General Fund, favor of W. L. Leach, was disallowed.

Claim No. 884, General Fund, favor of P. M. Wright, was disallowed.

CONTRACT.

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc—ss.
This agreement made and entered into by and between S. W. Campbell party of the first part and the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, party of the second part, in regular session on this 3rd day of December, 1918.

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part agrees and promises to transcribe and copy correctly and accurately in well bound and substantial record books suitable for permanent records of Pontotoc County, all records, deeds, patents and instruments affecting title to real estate situated in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, which may be of record or on file in any office maintained by the State or United States of America, at Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma, and shall make a direct and reverse and numerical index of each instrument, deed or record so copied or transcribed in a separate substantial well bound book suitable for a permanent record of said Pontotoc County. First party shall per-

form said services in a neat and workman like manner and with due diligence and dispatch and at the end of each calendar month report to second party the amount of work performed the preceding month, and on the completion of each volume same shall be certified by first party as required by law under the direction and to the satisfaction of second parties and delivered to the County Clerk of said Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Party of the second part agrees and promises to pay first party for such services the sum of Five Cents per folio for copying and transcribing said records, deeds and instruments and five cents for instrument each way for making said direct and reverse index thereof and ten cents for instrument for making said numerical index; the transcribing and copying to be paid for monthly on proper showing, claim and voucher therefor, and the index therefor to be paid for upon the completion and delivery of same.

This contract shall be in full force and effect from and after the giving by the party of the first part a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, similar to bonds given by abstractors.

Party of the first part is hereby authorized and instructed by the party of the second part to purchase the necessary books to complete the within contract.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of December, 1918.

S. W. CAMPBELL,
Party of the First Part.
State of Oklahoma.

I. R. Gilmore, Chairman,
W. H. Brents, Member,
W. H. Brumley, Member,
Party of the Second Part.

(Seal)
Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Filed Dec. 3, 1918.

M. Garner, County Clerk,
W. M. Anderson, Deputy.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.
Attest: M. GARNER, County Clerk.

Those Who Achieve Greatness.
Greatness is usually a by-product. It comes to those who are so busy accomplishing some task that needs to be done that they have no time to think of their own glory.

Regaining Self-Respect.
The respect of another is the first restoration of the self-respect a man has lost; our ideal of what he is becomes to him the hope and pattern of what he may become.

Daily Thought.
Curb the high spirit in thy breast, for gentle ways are best.—Homer.

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the Holidays.

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The latest in molding and pictures.—Blankenship & Cummins, Undertakers, 203 East Main. Phone 692. 12-11-1f

Cheer Up the Home
For the gloomy days of winter. Get your pictures and have them framed at Blankenship & Cummins', 203 E. Main. Phone 692. 12-1012t

Notice to Public.
I hereby notify the public that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts not made by me personally. W. C. HARKRIDER. 12-17-1t

DRS. BINGHAM
Drugless Methods. Electric Light and Vapor Baths.
Mrs. Bingham gives special attention to women and children. 110½ E. Main. Phone 482.

Bill Coffman Gone Hunting

The senior member of our firm is off on a hunting trip, but it was thoroughly arranged before his departure that this store display the most useful line of Christmas stuff ever shown in Ada.

These Goods Are Now On Display

FOR THE HOME
Aluminum Coffee Percolators
Aluminum Double Boilers
Aluminum Roasters
Aluminum Dish Pans
Aluminum Stewers
Aluminum Collanders
Aluminum Strainers
Aluminum Broilers
Aluminum Pitchers
Silver Tableware
Carving Sets
Graniteware
Tinware
Portable Electric Lamps

FOR THE CHILDREN
Fireworks
Automatic Cap Pistols
Repeating Air Rifles
Electric Trains
Drums and Horns
Mechanical Toys
Dolls and Doll Beds
Story Books
Teddy Bears
Games
Tricycles
Boys' Wagons
Coasters
Bicycles

Besides these, there are numerous other articles in our stock that are entirely appropriate for Christmas giving. This is the largest and best stock of Hardware in the City, and the treatment accorded our customers is all that could be expected—the fact is, we let the customer say what goes in here. To please the man on the front side of the counter is what we are here for.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks



Christmas

CHRISTMAS—the season of music. All through the year music should play an important part in your life. But at Christmas it is a hundred fold more vital, for in its harmonies is locked the very spirit of the holiday season.

What would Christmas be without the children and their toys? And the grown-ups, for one day children again, how they romp and play and sing with the kiddies. And then the evening, when the family gathers around the fireplace, making merry with tale and song.

Now is the time to think about

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

It will RECREATE for you all the Christmas music that the genius of the great masters has inspired. The wonderful Christmas anthems, and the beautiful little Christmas carols, how they will warm your heart as you sit with your family on Christmas night. And then throughout the year a continuous joy.

The New Edison unlocks the magic doors of the store-house of music; a Christmas fairyland that welcomes you in.

We will gladly show you how the New Edison RE-CREATES Christmas and all-year-round music for you at your pleasure.

Phonograph Shop
7 East Main Street

The City's Music Center
127 East Main Street
PHONE 817

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND FIRE CHIEF

Call Attention to Danger of Unsafe
Holiday Decorations.

The Electrical Inspector and Fire Chief for the city of Ada are urging the people who are planning holiday displays and decorations in their places of business or in their homes to use special precautions in their preparations to prevent fire.

The Fire Department is greatly handicapped because of the number of experienced firemen who have recently left the city to serve in the Army and Navy. The efficiency of the force has thus been reduced, and in view of this fact every effort should be put forth to prevent fires from starting.

The shortage of labor and material and the urgent demand for both in the reconstruction campaign now upon us should prompt everyone to use

every precaution possible in reducing the fire and accident hazard.

Electricity, because of improper wiring and equipments, has caused a heavy loss of property by fire. This is unnecessary and a disgrace, because electricity, when properly handled, is the safest medium for producing light, heat and power.

Merchants and others contemplating the use of electricity with holiday displays should have the installation, even if a temporary one, inspected by the City Electrical Inspector or the Fire Chief to see that it is in safe condition to use; or better still, get their advice before carrying out any plans for decorations.

No large quantities of cotton batting, tissue paper or other highly inflammable material should be used. If you must have snow use powdered mica or asbestos fibre. Candles on Christmas trees are dangerous; electric illumination is much safer. Dispose of inflammable wrappings, boxes

and packings—they are fire breeders.

Remember, every year in America many children are burned to death by fire due to unsafe Christmas decorations. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

Announcement.

We have bought out Mr. L. T. Walters' picture framing business. We are now prepared to do any kind of framing you might have. We expect to carry the largest stock of moulding ever carried in Ada. Phone us and we will call for your picture. —Harris Wall paper and Paint Co., 119 S. Rennie. Phone 660. 12-3-1f

Cash Wood Yard.
Wood and coal on quick delivery.
503 North Broadway. 12-4-1f

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

STANFIELD'S

GROCERY and MARKET

We have the most complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh and Cured Meat that it is possible to obtain. By buying your Christmas Groceries now you get the pick of our Stock, by waiting until next week you may be disappointed. Our Stock is now most complete, but in some instances it is quite limited with no chance to replenish for this Christmas.

Bottled Goods

Yacht Club and Durkee's Salad Dressing, Large and Small Size.

Hipolitis Marsh Mallow Creme in Pints and Quarts.

Heinz Goods

Tomato Ketchup, India Relish, Chow Chow, Pickles, Beef Steak Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, Mustard Sauce, White Salad, Malt and Cider Vinegars.

Sweet and Sour Midget Gherkins.

Plum and Fig Puddings in Large and Small size. Apple Butter, Grape and Crab Apple Jelly.

Heinz Bulk Pickles, whole Sweet, Sliced Sweet, and Mixed Sweet.

Bulk Kraut.

Fancy Canned Goods

Heinz Tomato, Cream of Pea and Celery Soups.

White King Squab Soup, Heinz Spaghetti in small, medium, and large sizes. Sliced and Grated Pineapple.

Peach, Plum, Apricot Jams in small cans.

Baker's Grated Coconut in the Milk.

California Asparagus Tips All kinds of Canned Fruits.

General Assortment of Sunshine Cakes and Cookies.

We have the famous Stone's and Sunshine Fruit Cakes. Also a complete line of Fruit Cake ingredients. Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. Candied Cherries and Pineapple. Dates, Figs and Raisins.

STANFIELD'S

Grocery and Market

Market

Turkeys, Dressed and Alive.

Hens, Dressed and Alive. Fresh Oysters.

Beef, Lamb and Pork. Pork Sausage.

Brookfield Sausage. Cottage Rolls.

Brick Chili. Head Cheese.

Mixed Ham. Baked Loaf.

Dried Beef. Weinies.

Luncheon Delicacy. Boiled Ham.

Swift's Premium, Majestic, Armour and Star Bacon and Hams.

Vegetables

Celery. Lettuce, Hot House.

Lettuce, California Head. Cauliflower, California.

Bell Peppers. Tomatoes.

New California Cabbage.

Luther Radney, Bennington

Jesse E. Turner, Tabor

Jos. O. Bishop, El Dorado

Wm. J. Blankenship, Garvin

Mike H. Goodwin, Stigler

Wm. E. Andes, Nashoba

Willis Chubbee, Keota

Ernest C. Garner, Idabel

Arthur A. Morrow, Stone Bluff

Polk Beard, Davis

Claude D. Alford, Caddo

Missing in Action.

Jno. A. Hogan, Stillwell

Wm. Folliott, Wagoner

Jno. F. Wiles, Aston

Harold O. Hiatt, Tacoma

Noah M. Lewis, Cleveland

Jas. F. Schrimascher, Texanna

For Christmas gifts nothing is more correct or in better taste than to send a beautiful plant or basket of flowers. Place your orders early. 12-16-1f

ADA GREENHOUSE.

Notice.

Seven passenger Studebaker car for sale; in good condition. Or will trade for Ada property.—Joe Rushing. Phone 625. 12-7-1f

There are many things we can do to help our country. Don't fail to invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

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CASUALTY LIST

OKLAHOMANS.

Killed in Action.

Jas. A. Green, Woodward
Wm. Haynes, Weber Falls
Jno. Duncan, Dewar
John H. Graham, Bushyhead
Paul F. Habeck, Cheyenne
Died of Wounds.

Don Carlos Jones, Oklahoma City
Died of Disease.

Jno. J. Reeves, Stillwell
Arthur Cullison, Fairland
Geo. Johnson, Centralia
Geo. Bowker, Williamsburg
Amboyne H. Dellinger, Gotebo
Wounded Severely.

Irving H. Ferrell, White Eagle
Wm. A. Dixon, Sapulpa
Floyd F. Ogle, Tabler
Edw. L. Kuwitsky, Gracemont
Geo. P. Masquar, Avery

Bill Oakley, Idabel
Dave R. Schrieber, Chandler
Martin L. Condren, Wallville
Streeter W. Dahlem, Tulsa
Earl E. Melott, Drumright
Chas. C. Walker, Nebo

Dale L. Kimble, Davenport
Jno. K. Mitchell, Oklahoma City
Dee Edge, Boswell

John Renfro, Leedy
Walter Durham, Coweta
Athel Best, Marlow
Samuel O. Wallace, McAlester
Thos. R. Hornaday, Muskogee

Floyd Radcliffe, Yukon
Alford Autry, Ruth
Willy H. Yandell, Kemp
Andrew J. Bishop, Panama

Jno. G. Hadden, Longdale
Jno. H. Kendall, Dewey
Hugh A. Burleson, Bower
David Shell, Baron

Henry Ferguson, Camargo
Marion Stubblefield, Woodville
Extra Brook, Marble City
Claude Dalton, Naples

Thos. Q. Denman, Durant
Jos. E. Emerson, Stillwater
Henry A. Cope, Kiefer
Elmer T. Melnecke, Stillwater

De Witt C. Paul, Chelsea
Alonzo L. Kennedy, Bartlesville
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Sidney G. Keeton, Vinson
Leroy Moore, Dewey
Elmer S. Clark, Oklahoma City
Emmett D. Ridenour, Vinita

Jesse J. James, Purcell
Rodney Clark, Crescent
John Monroe, Marietta
Goy L. Bingham, Enid

Caswell V. Brittingham, Hooker
Willy Roden, Tennie

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Home J. Vaughan, Spiro
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Harry W. Henry, Logan
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Jos. B. Featherston, McLoud
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Jones O. Adair, Nashoba
Sam T. Davis, Jr., Hugo
Thos. F. Hatch, Paoli

Hobart Cunningham, Commerce
Roy L. Rambo, Oklahoma City
Jas. D. Raley, Braggs

Elisha Mayo, Mounds
Burrell Cheek, Ardmore
Wounded Degree Undetermined.

Roscoe M. Rouse, Earlsboro
C. C. Mastny, Bison
Frank E. Blair, Weatherford

Louis W. Drummond, Ada
Jno. L. Talley,
Ernest Widick, Pon Creek

Edw. P. Stewart, Lawton
Frank O. Carpenter, Kingfisher
Earl D. Bonham, Hedrick

Wm. K. Chilton, Red Fork
Marion E. Alstatt, Spiro
Floyd H. White, Anadarko

Harold A. Weaver, Garber
Jno. M. Darcy, Morris
Napoleon Tyler, Walls

Otto E. Boyd, Lenah
Merle S. Stoner, Wagoner
Willy N. Armstrong, Wynnewood

Homer S. T. Martin, Braggs
Robt. C. Holloway, Durant
Wm. Morris, Coweta

Walter E. Todd, Coweta
Jesse M. Zachary, Kinta
Cleve Earp, Row

Geo. Ennis, Texanna
Clarence F. Johnson, Duke
Jno. C. Mankin, Ramona

Jos. A. Williams, Zoe
Buster Anderson, Bromide
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Melven D. Powhatan, Henryetta
Frederick Scott, Briartown
Richard W. Holder, Spencerville

Grover J. Sparks, Krebs
Lon Stafford, Collinsville
Luther Radney, Bennington

Jesse E. Turner, Tabor
Jos. O. Bishop, El Dorado
Wm. J. Blankenship, Garvin

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Wm. E. Andes, Nashoba
Willis Chubbee, Keota

Ernest C. Garner, Idabel
Arthur A. Morrow, Stone Bluff
Polk Beard, Davis

Claude D. Alford, Caddo
Missing in Action.

Jno. A. Hogan, Stillwell
Wm. Folliott, Wagoner
Jno. F. Wiles, Aston

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Keep the system cleaned, the appetite
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Church advertising pays "big," according to the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Dallas, Texas. The Rev. Mr. Stubblebine has used printer's ink liberally since he went to Dallas and through this means has built up his church and greatly increased interest in his services. "In advertising my sermons, I am applying to the ministry the same principles that a business man would apply to his business—I am telling the people what I have to offer. That is why my church is crowded at every service," he says. —Editor and Publisher.

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WANT ADS

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LOST—War Savings Stamps amounting to \$30.00. Not transferable. Leave at News office and get reward.—William Gilbert, Ada, Okla. 12-17-2f

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WANTED—Farm hand.—J. L. Barringer. 12-16-6f

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags 3c per pound.—News Office.

WANTED—Cook or waiter.—Imperial Cafe. 214 W. Main. 12-17-2f

WANTED—5 dining room girls at once at the Lancaster Cafe. 12-17-5f

WANTED—Your business. Hair cut, 25c.—Zeb Seybold's Barber Shop. 212 West Main. 12-3-1mo

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 224. 11-2-1f

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee. 117 East 14th. 12-9-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 902 East Tenth. Phone 105. 12-16-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 excellent office desks filing case, typewriter stand. Phone 2. 12-17-3f

FOR SALE—House and lot on E. 10th St., modern. Priced right.—A. B. Blanks. 10-3-1f

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford Roadster. Like new. Terms.—Fleet-Cooper Auto Supply Co. 12-6-1f

FOR SALE—Two lots 100x135 in Belmont addition, South Ada, at a bargain. Will trade for automobile roadster. Phone 23. 12-10-1f

FOR SALE—90 acres dark sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timbered land, 3 room house, well and a spring of everlasting water, 2 miles east of Ada.—S. M. Ford, Ada, Okla. 12-7-1mo—d&w

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FOR SALE—Team of draft horses—16 1-2 and 17 hands—good condition—work anywhere. Priced right for quick sale.—J. M. Welborn, at Moser's Department Store. 12-16-1f-d&w

FOR SALE—One stock merchandise store building and fixtures. Doing A-1 good cash business. Gas, water, lights. Must sell on account of bad health. If interested write L. & K. Mercantile Co., Byng, Oklahoma. 1-142-12td-2tw

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OLD MATTRESSES—Rebuilt and made over. Phone 434. 12-12-6f*

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS

846 E. 7th St., Ada, Okla., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me please some tin soldiers, popgun and fire crackers and a dog collar. Your friend—Daniel Heard.

711 E. 12th, Ada, Okla., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates and some nuts and candy and fire crackers. Your friend—Gordon Witherspoon.

E. 8th St., Ada, Okla., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun and a little set of iron soldiers and a drum. Your friend—Thomas Williams.

E. 8th St., Ada, Okla., Dec., 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a fire cracker and a popgun and iron soldiers and a jumping jack. Your friend—John D. Rockefeller.

420 E. Main, Ada, Okla., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and dresses and table. Your friend—Robbie Edna White.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 17, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me the following things: A drum, a bathrobe, a pistol that will shoot, some books, and fire crackers. With love—Tom King, Jr., 231 W. 17th.

A pledge is binding. Do not fail to buy your War Savings Stamps.



A Tip From The M. D.

To Accurately Compound a Prescription is as essential as to Properly Prescribe. The relation of the Doctor to the patient is vital. The dependence of the Doctor on the Druggist is vital. THINK IT OVER. Ask your Doctor about US.

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you plan now. Do not let the grave of your loved ones go unmarked and neglected. Give your order now while memory is still fresh. A neglected grave is a reproach which you surely will not want to suffer. No Agent—No Commission. ADA MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS. Granville Montgomery, Prop.

The New Engine

We have received our new Engine, ordered last January, and for several weeks will be tearing out the old and putting in the new. While doing this work we will have only one engine to depend on for service, so there will probably be some interruptions. We trust they will be few and of short duration and that our customers will bear with us patiently. For two or three Sundays, beginning with the 10th, the plant will be shut down from two to six hours while making changes in steam lines necessary to make connections for the new engine.

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—Makes the sanest and most sensible Gift. Tone up the Home for the Holidays.

JACKSON BROS.

On account of cool weather our wagons will not cover resident sections regularly.

All orders phoned in to our office by nine o'clock each morning will be cared for promptly.

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**Ada Ice
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LODGE DIRECTORY

WAR ADDS TO NEED FOR T. B. HOSPITALS

OKLAHOMA MUST PROVIDE FOR
ITS RETURNING TUBERCU-
LOUS SOLDIERS.

ASK EVERY CITIZEN TO AID

President of State Tuberculosis Asso-
ciation Points Out Vital Need of
Health Legislation.

With four hundred soldiers rejected at army camps because of tuberculosis, and the certainty that the coming peace means that many more will return to the state carrying the brand of the dread disease, the need of tuberculosis sanatoria looms large in the state. Unless Oklahoma provides sanatoria to care for these boys, and for the hundreds of other persons in the state who have tuberculosis, she is guilty of deplorable neglect.

Duty To Our Soldiers.

"Our men are entitled to the best that their communities can give them," said E. K. Gaylord, President of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association. "No patriotic, red-blooded citizen will question this. Unless Oklahoma moves to provide the district sanatoria which the legislature is being urged to assure by passage of necessary legislation, many of these men will die because we have failed to meet the tuberculosis problem intelligently and in the spirit of a generous commonwealth."

"We must be prepared for these men or accept this disgrace which their neglect will bring upon us. These men will come back wounded by the relentless blow of tuberculosis and we must care for them. We cannot bring to life those soldiers and civilians whose lives have been sacrificed in the past, but we can prepare for the ravages of the disease in years to come."

Disease Follows War.

"The history of every war shows that tuberculosis develops rapidly during the period of the war and for at least ten years after the coming of peace. We must face this absolute statement of facts and shape our course accordingly."

"The war and the reconstruction period which we are now facing is making the tuberculosis problem of each community more acute than ever before. The war, in itself, has made the construction of sanatoria, not only a necessity, but a matter of patriotism as well."

"Oklahoma is charged with this tremendous responsibility to its soldier and civilian population, with the certainty that the generation we are entering at the close of the war will provide unusual problems."

"Recently our state has had ample proof of the terrible ravages of Spanish influenza. Severe as this epidemic has been it will be nothing compared with the aftermath of tuberculosis which students of medicine agree will follow in the wake of influenza."

Citizens May Help.

"District tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria are vital to the welfare of the state. Oklahoma must not fall in the duty it owes to its returning soldiers, and the civilians whose lives hang in the balance."

"Every citizen of Oklahoma may help in this campaign to provide tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria by writing to his representative or senator in the legislature, urging the passage of the legislation necessary to that end."

GET OFF SIDELINES INTO THE ARENA

The Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association is sponsoring the campaign to hasten legislation which will provide at least six district sanatoria, constructed by the state and maintained jointly by the state and county.

Citizens of Oklahoma can help in this campaign to save three thousand lives in the state each year, by writing to their representatives and senators in the legislature, urging them to aid in the passage of legislation which will provide the needed hospitals and sanatoria.

Get off the sidelines and into the arena. Do your part to save a life.

IF YOU KNEW

That three thousand persons died each year of tuberculosis in Oklahoma.

That there are between 30,000 and 40,000 active cases in Oklahoma at present.

That more than 400 of our soldier boys have been returned from the army because of tuberculosis and are being left to die, uncared for.

That the ravages of this disease can be prevented.

That a system of tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria for Oklahoma will save thousands of our citizens from an early grave.

YOU'D GET BUSY

And write your representative and senator in the legislature, asking them to aid in the passing of legislation to provide these hospitals.

And you would have your friends and neighbors do the same.

And then you would know you were doing your part to help save precious, human lives.



The Work of the Red Cross must go on

Distress calls!

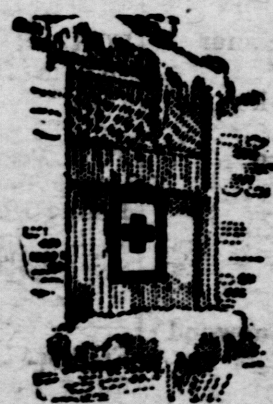
The misery and sickness and destitution throughout the world make relief work necessary, on a scale never before dreamed of.

When distress calls, the Greatest Mother in the World answers "HERE!"

Now, the Red Cross calls!

The annual Christmas Roll Call of members echoes throughout the land this week.

When your name is called, you are going to answer "HERE!"—because you know your duty, and you'll do it.



Put your
flag in your
window



Wear your
membership
button

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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KEEPING WELL NATIONAL AIM

THE PEOPLE OF OKLAHOMA AND
OTHER STATES STUDY
TUBERCULOSIS.

BROAD HEALTH MOVEMENT

Proposed District Sanatoria to Sup-
plement Educational
Movement.

Fifteen years ago the people of Ok-
lahoma would have laughed at the idea
of anyone going to school to learn
how to keep well—in fact a small mi-
nority may yet incline to skepticism.
—but today, Oklahoma, and the en-
tire country is, figuratively speaking,
going to learn how to conquer tuber-
culosis, the dread disease which stalks
constantly throughout the nation and
each year claims more than 3,000
lives in this state.

Oklahomans are going to school to
study this disease, its prevention and
cure, because it has suddenly assumed
national importance. It caused thous-
ands of men to be rejected from the
army, no less than 400 boys from the
state being sent home from camps
with tuberculosis. Yet, if far-visioned
men and women had not waged a
steady and systematic war for years
before this there could be no move-
ment of popular enlightenment and edu-
cation today.

The movement has been carried on
along the lines of popular education.
Tuberculosis is a disease of the mass-
es, so persons of every age, race, col-
or, creed and condition have been
urged to join in the fight against it.
Advertising and publicity methods
have been used in the campaign. The
human interest note has been struck
incessantly.

The "movies", health exhibits, post-
ers and literature have all been used
in the campaign of education, but the
schools have been found the most
fruitful ground for planting the seed of
information. Fresh air classes have
shown how the tuberculosis child can
be cured. The youngsters themselves
have become the preachers of the gos-
pel of good health.

Today more than 1,000,000 crusaders
are banded together under the em-
blem of the Red Cross, promising to
sleep with open windows and take
outdoor exercise. If such an army
had been formed ten or fifteen years
ago experts agree that fewer men
would have been rejected for military
service and the standard of public
health would have been raised im-
measurably.

Supplementing the campaign of edu-
cation are the tuberculosis hospitals
and sanatoria now provided in nearly
every state to help those who have
acquired the disease to regain their
health and strength.

Oklahoma, which yearly contributes
more than 3,000 lives to the dread
 scourge, has been backward in taking
this necessary step, but is now wag-
ing a campaign through the Oklahoma
Tuberculosis Association, for six dis-
trict sanatoria, to be constructed by
the state and maintained jointly by
the state and county. Citizens of the
state are being asked to write to their
legislators, asking haste in the pas-
sage of the legislation necessary to
provide these hospitals for saving
lives.

A postcard will save a life—if ad-
dressed to your representative or sen-
ator in the state legislature urging
the passage of legislation to provide
district tuberculosis sanatoria.

Surveys show that 50 to 90 percent
of Indian families in this state have
at least one case of tuberculosis.
There are about 100,000 Indians in
Oklahoma.

More than 3,000 persons die of tu-
berculosis in Oklahoma every year.
A system of tuberculosis hospitals and
sanatoria will save many lives an-
nually.

You or some member of your fam-
ily may be the next victim of tuber-
culosis. A card to your representa-
tive or senator in the next legislature
will hasten legislation to provide need-
ed sanatoria.

A boost for tuberculosis sanatoria
in Oklahoma is a direct step towards
saving the lives of many valuable
citizens each year.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 persons in
Oklahoma have tuberculosis in active

PRESIDENT WILSON IS BACKING NATION'S FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

President Wilson, while busy
with the many duties attendant on
peace deliberations which have fol-
lowed the end of the great world
war has not overlooked the import-
ance of the nation's fight against
that arch enemy of mankind—tu-
berculosis. The chief executive
sums up his interest in the cause
in the following paragraph:

"It is a cause in which the
whole nation, should be, and I
believe is, interested. It is
certainly one which is, in the
view of every thoughtful per-
son, of the most serious conse-
quence to the whole country."



Make this a Red Cross Christmas



Put your
flag in
your window

The happiest, merriest Christmas the
world ever knew is almost here. But
in the rejoicings of peace and freedom
there is one note of seriousness that
America must not forget—there is
misery and distress and sickness all
over the world. Relief must be given.
The work of the Red Cross MUST go on.
And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST
have the support of your membership.



Wear your
Button

Will you be wear-
ing your member-
ship button when
the boys come
home?

Join

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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JAPANESE IDEA OF PEACE TERMS

OKUMA THINKS JAPAN'S INTEREST LIES WHOLLY IN THE EAST.

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 18. (Correspondent of Associated Press).—Official Japan is silent as to what Japan will ask at the peace conference, but Marquis Okuma, ex-premier, has come out with a statement of what he thinks Japan's terms should be. The marquis says Japan should approve all decisions reached by Great Britain, France and the United States, so far as territorial alterations in the western front, central Europe, the Balkans and African colonies are concerned, because Japan has no direct interest in these. Problems relating to the maintenance of order in Siberia should be settled by allied conference but the allies should refrain from any action for acquiring concessions in Siberia. Relations between China and other powers should be based on the open door principle and equal opportunity.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO LET SOLDIERS KEEP UNIFORMS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A bill permitting all men who served in the Nation's fighting forces during the war to retain their uniforms after they are mustered out was passed today by the House and sent to the senate.

CITY COURT GOOD REVENUE PRODUCER.

Mayor Kitchens states that his court has taken in \$400 in cash since December 1, besides a neat sum secured by stay bonds that will eventually be paid. His best record has been thirty-four cases in two days, with pleas of guilty all around.

Methodists Meet Tonight.
The Prayer Meeting of the First Methodist church will be held this evening at seven thirty. All members and friends are invited.—Wallace M. Crutchfield.

The Spirit of Christmas.
For Christmas gifts nothing is more correct or in better taste than to send a beautiful plant or basket of flowers. Place your orders early. 12-16-18 ADA GREENHOUSE.

Christmas Gift
Your Photograph.
Have it made at
Stall's Studio
PHONE 34
For Appointment.

"In Doubt— Play Trumps"

HERE ARE TRUMPS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

IVORY
TOILET WATERS
PERFUMES
COSMETICS

"A SHOW-DOWN"

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

WOULD POSTPONE HARD PROBLEMS

KNOX SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE NOW.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the wildest diversity of opinion exists regarding the formation of a league of nations and freedom of seas question, Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, in an address to the senate today, urged the postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

MONTH'S PAY FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 18.—(Special).—In order to remove the uncertainty of the pay feature in the arrangements made for the demobilization of troops, Chester H. Westfall, assistant secretary of the Oklahoma State Council of Defense, has issued the following statement:

"Returning soldiers will be given one month's pay plus transportation allowance of three and one-half cents mile from point of demobilization to home town. Their railroad tickets will cost two cents mile by direct route. Demobilization will be from nearest army camp to home section of majority of men in each unit."

Chambers Will Lecture.
I am preparing a lecture called "The Crime of Poverty" which I will deliver free at any school house in Pontotoc county where the people want to hear it after January 1, 1919. M. L. Chambers, Ada, Oklahoma.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Landmark Baptist Association of Pontotoc county, will meet in the North Baptist church in Ada, Friday, December 27, 1918.
1. Friday, 8:30 p. m. Preaching by P. A. Templeman of Vanoss.
2. Saturday, 3 a. m.—What will be the influence of the Orphans Home to the Landmark Baptists of Oklahoma? P. A. Templeman leads in a general discussion.
3. What is valid baptism—J. W. Tolbert.
4. Preaching, 11 o'clock a. m.
5. Dinner.
6. 2 p. m.—Written Essay on Persecution of the Church.—R. H. Oury.
7. What influence will a Church paper have on our churches of Oklahoma? Adjournment.
8. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Adjournment. Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. Collection on Missions for our State Missionary and our Association Missionary. Adjournment.
9. Sunday, 2:30 p. m. What are the Needs of the Churches of Oklahoma in Mission Work?—J. D. Baggett.
10. Sunday, 8:30 p. m.—Preaching. Adjournment.
Everybody invited and especially our Convention Baptist brethren. Come and take part in the meeting and let's have a spiritual feast for the glory of God and the uplift of His cause.
COMMITTEE.

MORE UNITS FOR RETURN NAMED

PERSHING NAMES SEVERAL DETACHMENTS FOR EARLY DISCHARGE FROM ARMY.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Additional units overseas, including about 1,500 officers and men, assigned by General Pershing for early return home, were announced by the war department as follows: Thirty-fifth, one hundred forty-ninth, hundred fifty-eighth, hundred seventieth, and eight hundred of the first aerodrome squadrons, Companies A and B, twenty-sixth engineers, hundred and second and hundred eleventh trench mortar batteries, headquarters, thirty-ninth brigade coast artillery.

CLIMAX OF RED CROSS CAMPAIGNS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—"The Christmas Roll Call marks the climax of Red Cross campaigns incident to the war," said John L. Johnston, chairman for the Southwestern Division today. "It is the most altruistic and it is the most enthusiastic of them all, because it is being conducted in a spirit of rejoicing and thanks giving."

"The strain of the war is over and the tension of previous campaigns has passed. This one is pure pleasure. Everybody wants to join the Red Cross; everyone approves its marvellous work on the battlefield and in the camps; everyone covets its emblem to wear as an evidence that we at home have rendered service that we too have fought the good fight; that we want to stand side by side with our returning heroes."

"We want this mighty organization to continue its work of helpfulness and mercy in the critical after-the-war period and we want the whole world to know that we as a nation can be merciful as we have been strong. Our armies have shown that we can fight; there is no doubt of that, but let us take as our inspiration the words of the great French general who said to his men: 'Let us conduct ourselves now that peace has come so that the world will not know which to admire the more—our valor in battle or our magnanimity in victory.'"

"Americans can afford to be magnanimous; Americans can afford to be generous. We have helped to assure the freedom of the world and we must now help to safeguard that freedom and to insure the safety and health and comfort of the weak and suffering everywhere. Broken men and sorrowing women and little children look to the Red Cross for help and cheer. The success of the roll call will make manifest to them the great heart of a great people."

"Universal membership in the Red Cross is our goal. Universal membership will proclaim to the world the sincerity of our purpose in war and its unselfishness in peace."

Johnston has directed four successful campaigns during the past twelve months. He led the Red Cross membership campaign last December, when the Southwestern Division astonished the country by rolling up a membership of more than 3,000,000. He also directed the Second War Fund Campaign in June and the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign in October last.

"We had to use the whip in some of these," said Johnston, "but this race is a runaway."

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Landmark Baptist Association of Pontotoc county, will meet in the North Baptist church in Ada, Friday, December 27, 1918.
1. Friday, 8:30 p. m. Preaching by P. A. Templeman of Vanoss.
2. Saturday, 3 a. m.—What will be the influence of the Orphans Home to the Landmark Baptists of Oklahoma? P. A. Templeman leads in a general discussion.
3. What is valid baptism—J. W. Tolbert.
4. Preaching, 11 o'clock a. m.
5. Dinner.
6. 2 p. m.—Written Essay on Persecution of the Church.—R. H. Oury.
7. What influence will a Church paper have on our churches of Oklahoma? Adjournment.
8. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Adjournment. Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m. Collection on Missions for our State Missionary and our Association Missionary. Adjournment.
9. Sunday, 2:30 p. m. What are the Needs of the Churches of Oklahoma in Mission Work?—J. D. Baggett.
10. Sunday, 8:30 p. m.—Preaching. Adjournment.
Everybody invited and especially our Convention Baptist brethren. Come and take part in the meeting and let's have a spiritual feast for the glory of God and the uplift of His cause.
COMMITTEE.

RED CROSS DRIVE ABOUT TO FAIL?

ADA FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR MAY FAIL HER QUOTA TO WAR ACTIVITY.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is not receiving the support necessary to put it over, according to information given out by T. B. Blake Jr., chairman of the drive. It has become necessary for those who can to buy a membership for those not so fortunately situated. Mr. Blake says, Solicitors have encountered individuals who have been sick and are unable to donate even the one dollar. In order that these people may not be denied the comfort of being a member of the great Red Cross organization, others should take out memberships in their names.

Ada has a quota of more than \$5,000. Thus far only a little more than \$1000 has been raised. Unless more enthusiasm is manifested by the citizens as a whole, Ada for the first time in war work will fail to meet the demands made upon her.

Booths will be established in each ward Saturday and ladies will sell buttons throughout the town. In the first ward, booths will be established at the Palm Garden and the First National Bank; in the second ward at Shaw's department store and the Merchants and Planters Bank; in the Third ward at Stevens-Wilson Co.; in the Fourth ward at the Postoffice and the Oklahoma State bank.

RED CROSS APPEAL LABOR LEADERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 18.—(Special).—Organized labor is making a strenuous effort to enroll a full membership in the Red Cross during the Christmas roll call campaign. Every local in Oklahoma received a message today from the supreme head of labor organization in America under the caption "Labor's Message to Labor," reiterating the essential part which the American Red Cross played in the great world war, the message adds: "In war times next to our American army and navy there is no other institution so important, necessary or equal. In war times it helped the workers when disaster came, notably in the mining regions, where it quickly furnishes nurses, doctors, food, clothing and shelter and then saw to it that the widows and orphans were properly and permanently cared for."

The message is signed by the heads of the American Federation of Musicians, Pressmen, Boilermakers, and other brotherhoods. The message will be read at meetings of local unions and then posted in local halls.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Ada People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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BISHOP E. E. HOSS IS STRUCKEN WITH PARALYSIS
Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 18.—Bishop E. E. Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, whose home is in Muskogee, was stricken with paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Headman, Collinswood, N. J., according to news received here today. Dr. Sessler E. Hoss, the bishop's son, left here tonight to join his father.

WILSON AND FOCH CONFER

PRESIDENT PLEASSED WITH RESULTS OF FIRST MEETING WITH COMMANDER.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as a result of his first extended conversation with Marshal Foch, according to Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. Hutin states it is most probable that a treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of January.

POLAND WOULD JOIN ENTENTE ALLIES

(By the Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Polish government had declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the entente allies, according to the Cologne Gazette.

SHOULD NOT CASH WAR STAMPS NOW

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 18.—An appeal has been issued to all W. S. S. workers in Oklahoma by the State War Savings Committee asking that drastic steps be taken in every city and town in the state in order to check the cashing in of War Savings Stamps, which practice, according to accounts, is increasing in several localities. The Oklahoma War Savings Committee, authorized the following statement:

"There seems to be something of a 'run' on certain postoffices in the state on the part of citizens to cash their war Savings Stamps. This practice, which should be stopped at once undoubtedly arises from a misapprehension as to the date of the maturity of those o foreign birth, have gained the impression that the 1918 Stamps mature on December 31 of this year. This is entirely wrong, as the date of maturity is January 1, 1923."

"Every War Savings Stamp cashed at the present time now represents a loss of seventy-seven cents in interest over the amount which would be secured if they were held until maturity. In addition those who cash stamps unknowingly work an injustice on the resources of Uncle Sam. The government is required to pay cash out of its treasury for all stamps redeemed now, thereby diverting from the channels which are required to feed and clothe our soldiers who yet remain in the service."

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin Dead.
Mrs. J. W. Gilpin, wife of J. W. Gilpin died Dec. 17, 1918, at the City Emergency hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., of Spanish influenza at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gilpin was quite well known in Ada, as she has resided in this city for sixteen years and has a host of relatives and friends that will be grieved to learn of her death.

Mrs. Gilpin had been a consistent member of the Nazarene church since early girlhood and was loved by all, and better loved by those who intimately knew her, as possessing such noble virtues; a noble mother, a kind sister and friend and a true Christian character, always willing and ready to make life better and more pleasant for those with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Gilpin was 37 years, three months and ten days of age and leaves a husband, seven children and a number of relatives.

This is the first break in the family circle and as we all know when mother is gone a great vacancy is left that cannot be filled.

A true soldier of Christianity has gone to her reward, where troubles do not come and death has lost its powers. We say to those dear to her to profit by her sweet example and meet in the sweet bye and bye.

A FRIEND.

Marriage Licenses.
L. D. Middleton, Steedman; Peggie Pope, 18, Steedman.
Bob Vasson, 21, Ada; Bertie Sanders, 19, Ada.
Roy Fry, 21, Ada; Cora Abbott, 20, Ada.

Cannon, the colored porter at the Elks and Red Cross headquarters, has rigged up a unique frame of spoils for the Red Cross sign at the foot of the stairs which is attracting quite a little attention from the passersby.

Look everywhere but don't overlook shopping at Pelter's Fashion Shop, the store for nicer outer apparel for women and children. 12-18-21

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\$9.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	-----	\$8.10
\$15 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	-----	\$13.50

\$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats	-----	\$13.50
\$20 Men's Suits and Overcoats	-----	\$18
\$25 Men's Suits and Overcoats	-----	\$22.50
\$27.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	-----	\$24.75
\$29.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	-----	\$26.55
\$35 Men's Suits and Overcoats	-----	\$31.50

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TWO CARTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESIGN.
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 18.—As a result of the special grand jury investigation into the fiscal and moral status of Ardmore and Carter county, two of the county commissioners have sent their resignations to Governor Williams. It was announced in the district court today by Judge E. P. Hill, assistant attorney general, that county commissioners G. V. Young, of the first district, and William F. Whitson, of the third district, had told him they had mailed their resignations to the governor. There has been no intimation that the resignations were coming at this time.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WILD BLACK CHERRY.

"I'm going to tell you a story to-night," commenced Daddy, "about the wild black cherry tree and family."

"Well, of all the wicked sounding trees," said Nancy, "the wild black cherry sounds about the worst. Fancy! He has 'wild' in his name and 'black' as though he were a creature who wanted to frighten people."

"He sounds rather good to me," said Nick, who always loved cherries better than any other fruit and thought that the very sound of the word cherries was rather luscious!

"Well, he is a good old tree," said Daddy, "and I will surely have to tell you about him for his name seems to have made Nancy think of a wicked tree and Nick of a tree giving wonderful cherries to boys, eh?"

Nick laughed and Nancy said, "Do tell us about the tree. It sounds interesting at any rate."

So Daddy began. "In the spring the wild black cherry tree is very beautiful with its lovely blossoms—for cherry trees do blossom about as exquisitely as any of the spring trees. Then when summer comes the blossoms turn into fruit."

"The wild black cherry tree is very handsome. Its foliage is something like that of the willow, drooping and looking very dainty and lovely. Its bark is rich and soft, but best of all—as Nick would agree—is the fruit which is used for making all sorts of delicious goodies, especially wild cherry juice!"

"Then medicines and tonics have been made from the fruit and bark and roots of the wild black cherry."



The Wild Black Cherry Tree is Very Handsome.

So you see, Nancy, the wild black cherry really does all it can to make folks well and happy. Many medicines have parts of the old wild black cherry in them."

"I like to hear about the regular cherry juice best," said Nick.

"Yes, I guess I do too," said Nancy. "Well, well, well, we'll change the subject then. But still when we are so well and strong we don't need to mind talking about medicines. It's only when we have to take them that we mind talking about them too, or when we are afraid we may have to take them."

But as the children looked as if they only partly agreed and as if they thought medicine wasn't the most pleasant of subjects in the world, Daddy told them of something else the wild black cherry tree and its family did to make itself useful.

"Cherry wood," said Daddy, "is considered by many people to be almost as handsome as rosewood and mahogany, and the old wild black cherry tree is the tree which is used to make beautiful cherry-wood furniture. So it helps make some of the loveliest chairs and sideboards and dining-room tables and other pieces of furniture."

"Pretty good of the same family of trees to help make dining-room tables as well as cherry juice which folks can drink who sit at dining-room tables."

"Yes," said Daddy, "the wild black cherry is about one of the most useful members of the whole tree family. Its cousin, the wild cherry, is greatly enjoyed by birds who simply love to eat the little fruits."

"Another cousin, the choke cherry, is a tree filled with very bitter fruit but the birds like the choke cherry trees almost as well as any other and flock about any they may find. The choke cherry tree is also very short and small."

"The fashionable and rich cousin is the sweet cherry which is cultivated in this country. And these are the cherries which we all like to eat best."

"We do," said Nick.

"And you didn't think," said Daddy, "that I had a surprise for you. After telling you all about the different kinds of cherries I have in a little box over on yonder table samples of the different kinds of fruits and then in the box further away I have some sweet cherries so we may all have a party."

The children exclaimed with delight when they saw the delicious cherries and as they looked at the different kinds, Nancy said,

"Well, after all, though I have eaten many sweet cherries, I still think that the wild black cherry is the most useful member of the family, for it is used for furniture, medicines, cooling drinks for the hot, hot summer, and has such beautiful drooping leaves."

"I agree," said Nick.

"And I apologize," added Nancy, "that I thought by its name it was quite a horrible, horrible tree!"

Duty Brings Vision

Tolstoi tells a lovely little story of two pilgrims who set out for Jerusalem. Yesei stopped to help a starving family. He bought food, fetched water, split wood, started the great oven fire, nursed and fed the sick, redeemed the mortgage on the home, and bought back the cow, horse, and scythe with which the living was earned. His money was all gone, and he could not hope to overtake his companion on the road, so he returned home and devoted himself again to daily duty. Yesei would not pause to help anyone. He reached Jerusalem, visited the sacred places, obtained earth from Calvary, water from the Jordan, and blessed amulets of every kind, but because of the throng he could not reach the Holy Sepulchre. Yet, under the lamps themselves where the blessed fire burns before all, he saw a vision of Yesei, wearing a halo of shining glory about his head. For Yesei had brought his body to the Holy Land, but Christ himself had come to the soul of Yesei. And he learned that in this world God bids everyone do his duty till death—in love and good deeds.

HOLY CITY'S CHRISTMAS TIME

Distressing Scenes Witnessed in Church of the Nativity—Guards on Duty Day and Night.

Although much has been written upon the subject of Christmas in Bethlehem, writes Harold J. Shepherson in the Wide World, and we have had glowing accounts of its gorgeous processions and ceremonies, none appears to have been bold enough to tell the world of the distressing scene which may be witnessed in the one spot on earth where man would expect peace to reign at that glad season of the year. Christmas is a long business at Bethlehem. First come the Latin ceremonies, which take place on December 25, followed 13 days later by the Greek services, while 13 days later comes the Armenian Christmas feast. The services are held in the Church of the Nativity, one of the most remarkable edifices in the world. The holy of holies of the church is the grotto or manger. It is a small underground chamber, said to be the actual site of the stable where the Saviour was born. Just in front of the altar is a silver star, let into the marble floor, said to mark the exact spot of the nativity.

In the various ceremonies the bitterest rivalry exists between the various sects, and even during the ordinary services Turkish soldiers have to be on guard day and night in the church to prevent strife. On special occasions, such as Christmas time, an extra force of soldiers is necessary if order is to be maintained. It is during Christmas festivities that the church is cleaned. To prevent quarrels among the rival priests the authorities many years ago set down definite rules as to what portions of the walls, pillars, floors, etc., this or that body may clean or sweep. Despite these elaborate precautions, however, trouble often arises. During the Christmas festivities of 1913 a deplorable scene was witnessed in the sacred building. Two sects disputed the rights to clean a certain portion of the church. They went to the governor of Bethlehem and he decided a certain sect possessed the right to do the work. When they started to sweep, however, the rival priests flew at them and soldiers had to hold one sect back while the other did the sweeping.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

Children of Russia, Spain and Italy Devote Day to Worship in Their Churches.

The children of Russia, Italy and Spain spend Christmas day in worship at their churches and receive their presents on January 6.

On this same day French children have a great celebration and cut the "king's cake," which is a round cake, usually, with a china image baked in it. Whoever cuts the slice that contains the image is king or queen for the day, and the rest of the children must do everything the king or queen does.

In Norway and Sweden they have Christmas services in their churches at four o'clock in the morning and the kind-hearted children scatter wheat for the hungry birds.

Germany was the first country to use Christmas trees, and from England we get our idea of hanging the stockings by the chimneys, burning the yule log and hanging up the branches of mistletoe.

In Holland on Christmas eve the children fill their stockings with hay and oats for the white horse that they believe Santa Claus rides. In the morning they find the hay and oats gone and instead are presents for good children and a rod or chunk of coal for the bad ones. The young men of the town arise at two o'clock in the morning and sing Christmas hymns, carrying a star on a high pole that is lighted by a candle inside of the star. The singing of Christmas carols is the way we follow the story in the Bible, when the shepherds heard the angels sing when Christ was born.

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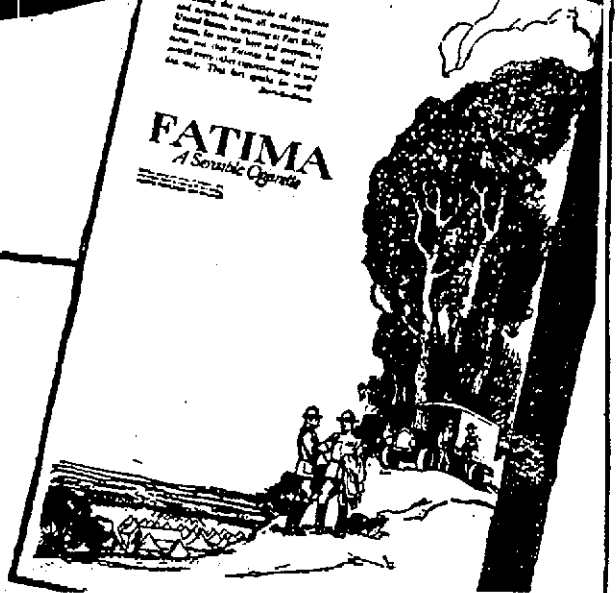
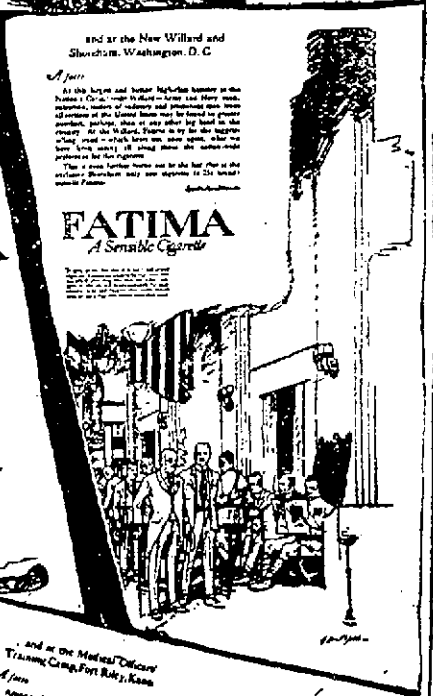
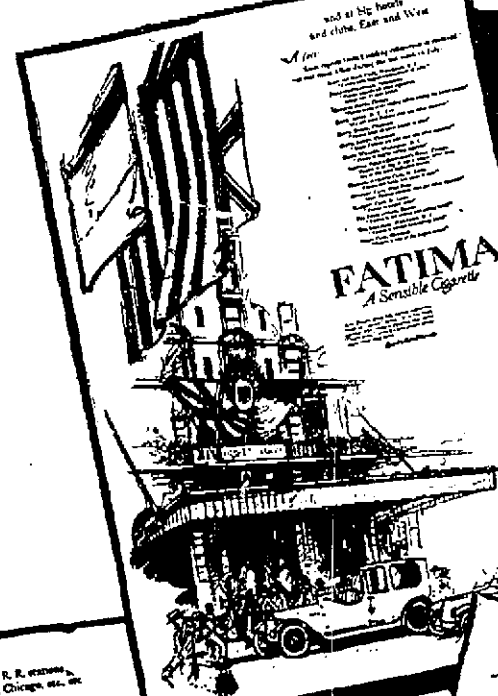
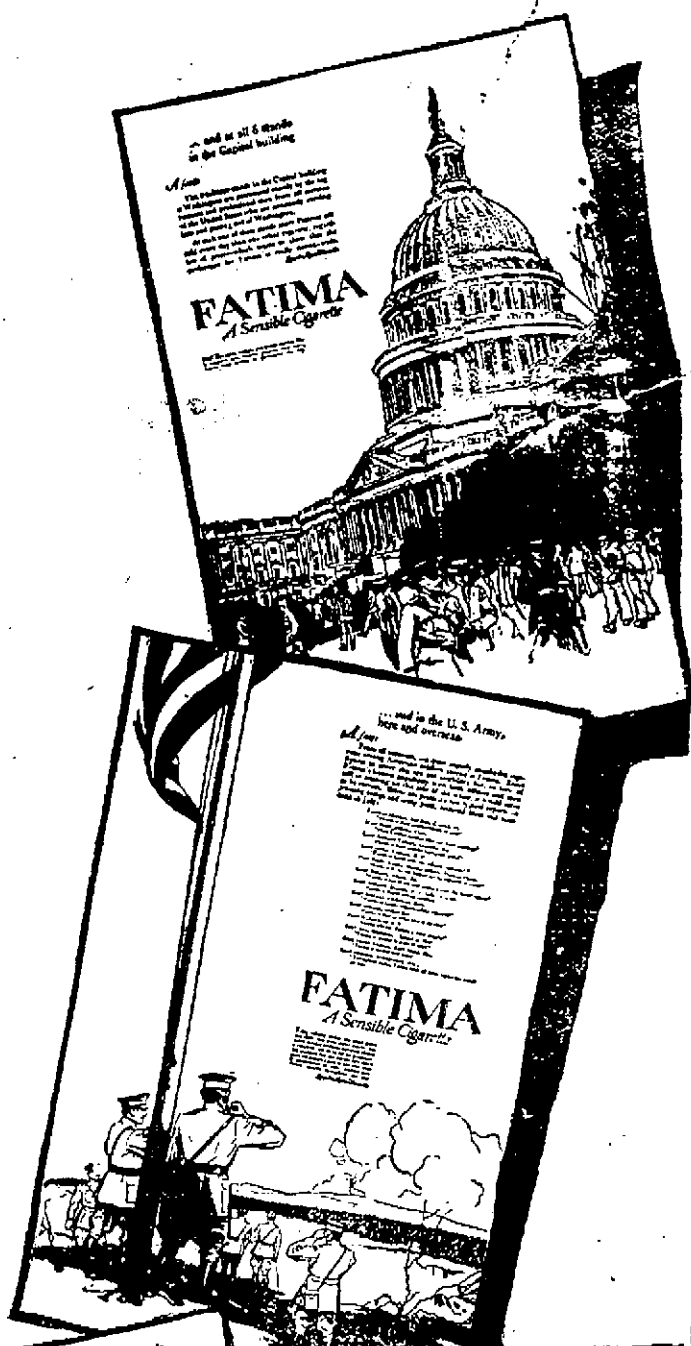
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MILLARD FORD IN RED CROSS HOSPITAL

Quantico, Va., Aug. 20, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

I leave tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock for Cuba, France, or somewhere I can't say for I positively do not know. I saw a crowd of boys tonight from Cuba and they said they were fired upon four times coming back by submarines. Only missed the ship 5 feet, pretty close.

At times I feel so lucky and then again I don't feel quite so good. Nevertheless I'm going to do my bit. I can now fire 525 shots in one minute, a record I'm going to have. My gun shoots a solid sheet of steel caused from such rapid fire.

I really trust you good luck and hope some day I can meet my home in peace and happiness.

Dad, I'm a real American and I'm going to do my bit. I'm a boy who has a real tender heart and I'm one who can die for my country and for women folks. Mother I can go to

the non-commissioned officers school or be a cook, but I guess I had better go to France where I can do my country more good.

Quantico, Va., Aug. 9, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:

I'm sorry to say but I'm now waiting for transportation to leave. If you don't hear from me for 60 days you know where I am. I'm the first to take charge with the machine gun and I'm willing to die. I'm now a deserter boy. I'm so glad I'm brave—I'm a boy with nerve. If I die I'll say I'm leading 1,000 men where bullets fell faster than hail and going through with my loving heart prepared so don't worry about me.

Dad, I leave with a big jolly smile on my submarine face and hope some day I can have pleasure of saying "Dad, I saved Old Glory from being ruined."

Mother, I'm the first to enter the front so I'll always be on the alert and come back if possible. Tell everybody good bye. I now say farewell and would enjoy the warmth of a motherly kiss, but I am now far away. Mother, you and father should be proud of me. I'm now wearing a medal of the U. S. M. C. rifle shooting and you have to be some shot to get them. I'm a marksman. Only have one silver bar to wear over left coat pocket. I'm sure proud of it.

And I'm going to do my duty in bringing folks at home to where they can have pleasure the remainder of their lives. I'm always going to be a good boy. I'm leaving happy in a way, but lonesome. I'm now gone, good night.

Your loving son,
MILLARD.
Farewell, dear home.

Somewhere in France, Aug. 30.

Dear Mother and Father:

I've been on this ship ever since the evening of Aug. 21. I'll reach where I'm going in about four more days, and if you get this letter you KNOW I've arrived SAFE. I'm sending the letter back to New York City by a sailor friend from Oklahoma City. There are many of the crew from Oklahoma.

The ship on which I have sailed is called "De Kalb." It is one of the German ships that was captured in our harbors. It is the largest of the eleven that are along. It has sixteen guns, armed almost as if it was a warship. It was the first ship to sink a submarine. We have already been fired at three different battles, but nothing was hit. We are now getting in our dangerous waters. It is great fun to fight. I'm enjoying it fine. I've never been a coward and I'm now where I can prove it. Seems funny to see it raining so hard way

out here where I can't see anything but eleven ships and an ocean of fish. I sure hope I can have good luck and come home some day.

Yesterday we captured 120,000 men and 30 towns, so things can't last much longer. Don't know how you can read this for the ship is rocking so any one can't sit still. I sleep about 40 feet under the water, haven't had my clothes or shoes off for 12 days. Tell everybody hello, and write often. I'm now serving my country and the marines are doing nearly all the fighting. Tell Malcolm and all the boys I'm across and tell all the people you have one marine soldier in France.

Mother I must go to chow or supper. I can now talk a little French.

PVT. MILLARD H. FORD,
Co. B., 1st Sep. Mach. Gun. Batt.,
U. S. M. C. American E. F. Via
New York, France

American Red Cross, Military Hospital No. 1.

Dear Mother:

I got two small wounds at Verdun, on the 1st of November. I went right to a dressing station, then to a hospital. I got here on the 3rd of November. I am getting along very nicely. They decided to operate on me and take out my appendix as it has been troubling me. I am glad to have it out.

This is a nice big Red Cross hospital in a big city and all the doctors and nurses are Americans and very nice and I am getting good care.

We are certainly glad the war is over. Expect to be sent home soon. I will be able to write in a few days.

Love to all, from
MILLARD.

Written by Millard's nurse,
PVT. MILLARD H. FORD,
77th Co., 6th Marines, American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 1.

Notice to Gas Customers.

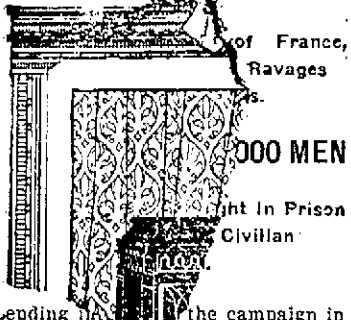
The MacThwaite Oil & Gas Company having been enjoined by the District Court of Pontotoc County from putting into effect the new gas rate granted by the Corporation commission leaving the old rate in effect, and to be collected, this is to notify the public that in obedience to this order payment of the old rate will be accepted, and all payments credited on bills leaving the balance due on such bills to abide the final settlement of the rate by the courts.

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OSIS WITH WAR



Lending a hand to the campaign in Oklahoma for six district tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria to combat the ravages of the disease which claims 3,000 lives each year in the state, is the graphic picture outlined by M. Raymond Poincare, President of France, to show the ravages of tuberculosis in the war zone.

While the brave poilus were "carry-ing on" against the foe on far-flung battlefields, tuberculosis, according to the figures of M. Poincare, cost the French army nearly 200,000 soldiers and wrought untold havoc in prison camps and among the civilian population of the invaded districts. Further evidences of the ravages of the disease will, it is expected, be available as the country enters the reconstruction period which follows the advent of peace.

"Tuberculosis played great havoc in our country before the war," said Pres. Poincare. "This has unfortunately increased in frightful proportion through the fault of our common enemies. Photographs which wives and mothers receive from sons and husbands who are prisoners, show how much these loved ones become emaciated and almost unrecognizable. Many of these become tuberculous. The hostages which the enemy gathers in the invaded regions and forcibly transfers into Germany also fall a prey to the disease. Finally, even the brave populations who have remained in Northern France under the yoke of the German army suffer terribly today from privations and waste away to such a degree that they become more and more susceptible to the contagion of tuberculosis."

Tuberculosis vies with war in its toll of death, according to the statement of Dr. Livingston Farrand, Director of the American Commission for the prevention of Tuberculosis in France. Dr. Farrand, who is president of the University of Colorado, has been in France directing the activities of the commission, which has in no wise slackened its efforts since the Hun decided he had better quit before the Fatherland resounded to the tramp of allied soldiers, enroute to Berlin.

Dr. Farrand's Statement.
"Though the sacrifice of lives in the present war has been to enormous as to make all previous losses on the battlefield appear slight in comparison," said Dr. Farrand, "it nevertheless appears to be a fact that this frightful war mortality does not greatly exceed and indeed may be exceeded, by the deaths from tuberculosis under ordinary conditions, if equal areas and periods be considered. In the four years since the war began, the total number of deaths from tuberculosis among the civilian population and in the armies of all the countries engaged has at least approximated the total number of soldiers killed in battle."

WHAT ARE SANATORIA?

Curative and Preventive Agencies Combined To Fight Tuberculosis.

With Oklahoma "girding its loins" to hasten legislation providing for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria, interest is growing apace in the methods used in these institutions to bring the tuberculous man or woman back to health.

The sanatorium is literally a haven of rest to the person afflicted with tuberculosis. It offers them a chance to get well, far from the responsibilities of the home life. It provides nursing care, good food, and the opportunity to seek restoration in the open air. The change acts miraculously on the mind and body.

One of the reasons the sanatorium is regarded as so important by those who are fighting tuberculosis is that it is a great preventive agency. Every patient becomes a pupil, learning how to care for himself and others. The tuberculous mother is prevented from infecting her children and is taught how to protect them when she goes back home. The tuberculous man is impressed with the fact that if he is careless he will pass the disease on to others. It is by thus segregating the "ill" cases that the greatest strides are made in checking the disease.

In 1905 there were only one hundred sanatoria in the country. Today, after a campaign of thirteen years, there are 550 of these institutions where those suffering from the disease may receive treatment under expert medical supervision.

Oklahoma, through the initiative of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association, is campaigning for six district hospitals and sanatoria as a vital adjunct to its warfare against a dread-but wholly preventable-disease. Every citizen can help by appealing to his legislators to aid in the passage of legislation providing sanatoria for Oklahoma.

Tuberculosis is not inherited.



"We joined—have you?"

When you have that button pinned on your coat, you can look the whole world in the face—and feel proud.

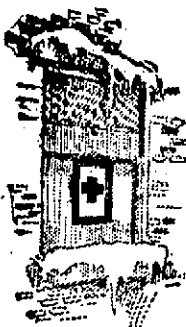
It means you have answered "present" to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for 1919. It means that you have placed your personal stamp of approval on the work of the Greatest Mother in the World and that you have given her the moral support of your membership.

Red Cross work must go on!

As long as Americans are under arms across the sea, as long as the results of war, pestilence and famine afflict the world, the need for the Red Cross will exist.

America has never failed in doing its full duty—that duty now is universal membership in the Red Cross.

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—all you need is a heart and a dollar



Put your flag in your window



Wear your button

Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?

Join

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The News is buried under a deluge
of Santa Claus letters from the lit-
tle folks and will make every effort
to publish all of them before Christ-
mas, but having so many already and
more coming it may be several days
before the list is complete. The little
folks have just one chance a year
and the News is pleased to help them
make the most of it.

One of the most cheering messages
President Wilson could receive while
in Paris would be that the United
States had gone over the top in the
Red Cross campaign. He has been
extremely solicitous about the sol-
dier boys from the first and would be
delighted to deliver a message to
them from the American people that
the Red Cross is as much alive as
it was a year ago.

It is to be regretted that the Red
Cross drive is not making the pro-
gress it should. While the people
have had many calls during the past
year and have always responded most
liberally, the work of the Red Cross
is of such importance that it must be
supported for sometime to come. It
must be remembered that most of the
soldiers are still in Europe and will
need the attention of the Red Cross.
They fought like heroes and deserve
all that can be provided for them.

One of the biggest drawing cards
that Ada has is her splendid educa-
tional facilities. The element of citi-
zenship any place wants is the one
that takes a special interest in
schools. The man who is ambitious
for his children to have good educa-
tional opportunities makes a good
citizen whether he is rich or poor.
With a system of public schools sur-
passed by none and with a state nor-
mal that heads the six in the state,
Ada offers opportunities that attract
the attention of all who are interested
in educational matters.

There is a widespread idea that the
payments to the Red Cross Christmas
roll call are limited to \$1.00 from
each person. This idea is erroneous
as no one is barred from paying more.
It is now clearly demonstrated that
if Ada and perhaps other places are
to go over the top a great many will
have to pay more than \$1.00 to
make up for those who are not pay-
ing anything. Many are apparently
taking the view that an armistice
having been signed there is nothing
more to be done. However, a little
reflection will bring any one to see
that there is still a great deal that
somebody must do. If the soldiers are
to be given the proper attention un-
til demobilized.

The men who championed the
cause of Germany as against the al-
lies prior to the time the United
States entered the war are now hav-
ing an uncomfortable time as a re-
sult of the investigation being made.
The names of Hearst, William Bay-
ard Hale and a whole string of lesser
ones appear in a very unenviable
light. Copies of telegrams from the
German ambassador and other docu-
ments submitted disclose some very

compromising matters. According
to these Hale was paid \$15,000 per
year by the German government to
help with the pro-German campaign
in the United States. While the
Germans were committing diabolical
crimes against humanity in Europe
and all thinking men knew the United
States would sooner or later be
forced to resist her unwholly ambition
to conquer the world, these men sided
with Germany and endeavored to
discredit the cause of the allies.
Hearst, who had extensive holdings
in Mexico, had long urged interven-
tion there, but he was friendly to
Germany, so the evidence shows the
Germans felt, even though the Mexi-
cans could never hope to equal the
Huns for devilry and deliberately
planned atrocities. While Mexico
was bad enough and needed a severe
lesson, Germany threatened the en-
tire world, yet these men won the
commendation of the German am-
bassador and his henchmen for their
good work in behalf of Germany. Of
course they deny the charges, but the
fact remains that the Germans were
satisfied with them.

Charity is not dead and the world
is not as cold and forbidding as we
sometimes hear. The vast majority
of mankind is ready and willing to
extend a helping hand to the fellow
who is down through no fault of his
own and to minister to his needs,
but so many frauds and undeserving
are abroad that the average man
wants to be shown before he dispen-
ses his charity. He wants to know
if the recipient is deserving or just
too sorry to make an effort or else
just a plain crook preying on the
sympathy of the public. Sometimes
misfortune overtakes a deserving
family and the public only needs to
be given the facts in order to come
across with free heart.

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gentlemen. We also carry a
line of toilet goods, shampoo,
toilet waters, face lotions, etc.,
that we guarantee to be the
very best.

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For This Poor Mother Who Could
"Hardly Drag Around."

Glasgow, Ky.—"I am a farm-
er's wife and was suffering from a
nervous breakdown—loss of flesh and
poor appetite so I could hardly drag
around and do the work for my fam-
ily. My doctor prescribed Vinol. It
not only made me well and strong,
but I have gained in weight." Mrs.
S. M.

The reason Vinol proved such a
wonderful strength creator in Mrs.
Gray's case is because of the beef and
cod liver poisons, iron and manga-
nese peptonates and glycerophos-
phates combined in a pure, native
tonic wine, which makes Vinol the
most successful tonic.—Gwin & Mays
Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

P. S.—For itching, burning skin
try Saxol Salve. Money back if it
fails.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Board of County Commissioners—Regular Session
December 2nd, 1918.
The Board of County Commissioners
of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,
met in regular session at the usual
place, Monday, December 2, 1918.

Present—
I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.
W. H. BRUMLEY, Member.
W. H. BRENTS, Member.
M. GARNER, County Clerk.

The following business was had:
Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment
No. 250, filed by Lonnie E. Byrd, on
the SE 1-4, SE 1-4 and the SW 1-4,
SW 1-4, SE 1-4, Section 6, Township
1 North and Range 7 East, for the
year 1919. Also the S 1-2 of the
SE 1-4 of Section 6, Township 1
North and Range 7 East, for the
year 1910. Taxes in the sum of \$26.66
were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment
No. 251, of the SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4
of the SE 1-4 of Section 22, Township
4 North and Range 5 East. Taxes for
the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, in the
sum of \$4.09 were ordered stricken
from the rolls.

Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment
No. 252, by Ida Mitchell, on the NW
1-4 of Section 12, Township 5 North
and Range 4 East. Taxes for the
year 1915, in the sum of \$44.45, were
ordered stricken from the rolls.

Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment
No. 253, filed by S. W. Campbell for
R. P. Ford, on the SW 1-4 and the
SE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 and the S 1-2
of the NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Section
26, Township 2 North and Range 7
East. Taxes for the years 1908 and
1912, in the sum of \$121.73, were
ordered stricken from the rolls.

The monthly report of A. L. Rose,
Road Overseer of Maxwell Township,
was approved.

The monthly report of Bob Dun-
can, Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of Tom An-
thony, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of E. T. Gil-
more, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of C. W. Chan-
dler, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of H. R. Whit-
son, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly reports of Marie De-
laney, Deputy Clerk of the County
Court at Allen, were approved.
(October and November.)

The monthly report of Lee Dowdy,
Deputy Clerk of the County Court
at Roff, was approved.

The monthly report of Lee Dagg,
County Treasurer, was approved.

The monthly report of M. Garner,
County Clerk, was approved.

The official bond of J. R. Turner
Justice of the Peace of Midland
Township, was approved.

County Depository Bond No. 4196
(Southern Surety Co.) First Nation-
al Bank of Ada, Ada, Oklahoma, to
the Treasurer of Pontotoc County,
in the sum of \$30,000.00, was ap-
proved.

Claims were examined, approved,
and warrants ordered drawn on the
following funds for the following
amounts:

General Fund.....\$4,886.08
County Road Maintenance.....777.52
Allen Township (special).....13,279.25
Francis Township (special).....2,137.95
Stonewall Township.....227.17
Fitzhugh Township.....554.52

Total.....\$21,862.00
Claim No. 1230, General Fund,
favor of W. L. Leach, was disallow-
ed.

Claim No. 884, General Fund, favor
of P. M. Wright, was disallowed.

CONTRACT.
State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc—ss.

This agreement made and entered
into by and between S. W. Campbell
party of the first part and the Board
of County Commissioners of Pon-
totoc County, State of Oklahoma, party
of the second part, in regular ses-
sion on this 3rd day of December,
1918.

Witnesseth, That the party of the
first part agrees and promises to
transcribe and copy correctly and
accurately in well bound and sub-
stantial record books suitable for per-
manent records of Pontotoc County,
all records, deeds, patents and in-
struments affecting title to real es-
tate situated in Pontotoc County,
Oklahoma, which may be of record
or on file in any office maintained by
the State or United States of Ameri-
ca, at Muskogee, Muskogee County,
Oklahoma, and shall make a direct
and reverse and numerical index of
each instrument, deed or record so
copied or transcribed in a separate
substantial well bound book suitable
for a permanent record of said Pon-
totoc county. First party shall per-

form said services in a neat and
workman like manner and with due
diligence and dispatch and at the
end of each calendar month report
to second party the amount of work
performed the preceding month, and
on the completion of each volume
same shall be certified by first party
as required by law under the direc-
tion and to the satisfaction of second
parties and delivered to the County
Clerk of said Pontotoc County, Ok-
lahoma.

Party of the second part agrees
and promises to pay first party for
such services the sum of Five Cents
per folio for copying and transcrib-
ing said records, deeds and instru-
ments and five cents for instrument
each way for making said direct and
reverse index thereof and ten cents
for instrument for making said num-
erical index; the transcribing and
copying to be paid for monthly on
proper showing, claim and voucher
therefor, and the index therefor to
be paid for upon the completion and
delivery of same.

This contract shall be in full force
and effect from and after the giving
by the party of the first part a bond
in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars
to the County of Pontotoc, State of
Oklahoma, similar to bonds given by
abstractors.

Party of the first part is hereby
authorized and instructed by the party
of the second part to purchase the
necessary books to complete the with-
in contract.

Witness our hands this 3rd day
of December, 1918.

S. W. CAMPBELL,
Party of the First Part,
Board of County Com. Pontotoc Co.,
State of Oklahoma.

I. R. Gilmore, Chairman,
W. H. Brents, Member,
W. H. Brumley, Member,
Party of the Second Part.
(Seal)
Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.
Filed Dec. 3, 1918.

M. Garner, County Clerk,
W. M. Anderson, Deputy,
There being no further business,
the Board adjourned.

I. R. Gilmore, Chairman,
Attest: M. GARNER, County Clerk.

Those Who Achieve Greatness.
Greatness is usually a by-product. It
comes to those who are so busy accom-
plishing some task that needs to be
done that they have no time to think
of their own glory.

Regaining Self-Respect.
The respect of another is the first
restoration of the self-respect a man
has lost; our ideal of what he is be-
comes to him the hope and pattern
of what he may become.

Daily Thought.
Curb the high spirit in thy breast,
for gentle ways are best.—Homer.

Let a Want Ad Get it for you

The first Christmas of the New Peace

THERE is every cause this
year for jubilation and thank-
fulness—every reason for the
merriest Christmas we have ever
enjoyed.

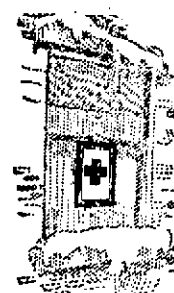
But will it be the old-fashioned,
thoughtless Christmas of yester-
year—or will it be an expression
of the new National
Spirit, as typified by
the Red Cross and
the work it is doing.

That work must go
on, of course. We

must not forget the sufferings
and privations of our war-torn
friends across the sea.

In our own great contentment
and happiness let us express
our pride in the Red Cross—
every one of us—and our con-
fidence in its humanitarian work
for all.

Let this be a Red
Cross Christmas with
full membership in
every American
home.



Put your flag
in the
front window

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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I hereby notify the public that
from this date I will not be respon-
sible for any debts not made by me
personally. W. C. HARKRIDER.
12-17-18

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Bill Coffman Gone Hunting

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ing trip, but it was thoroughly arranged before
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Aluminum Coffee Percolators	Fireworks
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Aluminum Collanders	Mechanical Toys
Aluminum Strainers	Dolls and Doll Beds
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Silver Tableware	Games
Carving Sets	Tricycles
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Tinware	Coasters
Portable Electric Lamps	Bicycles

Besides these, there are numerous other arti-
cles in our stock that are entirely appropriate
for Christmas giving. This is the largest and
best stock of Hardware in the City, and the
treatment accorded our customers is all that
could be expected—the fact is, we let the cus-
tomer say what goes in here. To please the
man on the front side of the counter is what we
are here for.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks



Christmas

CHRISTMAS—the season of music. All through the year music should play an important part in your life. But at Christmas it is a hundred fold more vital, for in its harmonies is locked the very spirit of the holiday season.

What would Christmas be without the children and their toys? And the grown-ups, for one day children again, how they romp and play and sing with the kiddies. And then the evening, when the family gathers around the fireplace, making merry with tale and song.

Now is the time to think about

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

It will RECREATE for you all the Christmas music that the genius of the great masters has inspired. The wonderful Christmas anthems, and the beautiful little Christmas carols, how they will warm your heart as you sit with your family on Christmas night. And then throughout the year a continuous joy.

The New Edison unlocks the magic doors of the store-house of music; a Christmas fairyland that welcomes you in.

We will gladly show you how the New Edison RECREATES Christmas and all-year-round music for you at your pleasure.

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The City's Music Center
127 East Main Street
PHONE 817

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND FIRE CHIEF

Call Attention to Danger of Unsafe
Holiday Decorations.

The Electrical Inspector and Fire Chief for the city of Ada are urging the people who are planning holiday displays and decorations in their places of business or in their homes to use special precautions in their preparations to prevent fire.

The Fire Department is greatly handicapped because of the number of experienced firemen who have recently left the city to serve in the Army and Navy. The efficiency of the force has thus been reduced, and in view of this fact every effort should be put forth to prevent fires from starting.

The shortage of labor and material and the urgent demand for both in the reconstruction campaign now upon us should prompt everyone to use

every precaution possible in reducing the fire and accident hazard.

Electricity, because of improper wiring and equipments, has caused a heavy loss of property by fire. This is unnecessary and a disgrace, because electricity, when properly handled, is the safest medium for producing light, heat and power.

Merchants and others contemplating the use of electricity with holiday displays should have the installation, even if a temporary one, inspected by the City Electrical Inspector or the Fire Chief to see that it is in safe condition to use; or better still, get their advice before carrying out any plans for decorations.

No large quantities of cotton batting, tissue paper or other highly inflammable material should be used. If you must have snow use powdered mica or asbestos fibre. Candles on Christmas trees are dangerous; electric illumination is much safer. Dispose of inflammable wrappings, boxes

and packings—they are fire breeders.

Remember, every year in America many children are burned to death by fire due to unsafe Christmas decorations. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

Announcement.

We have bought out Mr. L. T. Walters' picture framing business. We are now prepared to do any kind of framing you might have. We expect to carry the largest stock of moulding ever carried in Ada. Phone us and we will call for your picture.—Harris Wall paper and Paint Co., 119 S. Rennie. Phone 660. 12-3-4

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OKLAHOMANS.

Killed in Action.

Jas. A. Green, Woodward
Wm. Haynes, Weber Falls
Jno. Duncan, Dewar
John H. Graham, Bushyhead
Paul F. Habeck, Cheyenne
Died of Wounds.

Don Carlos Jones, Oklahoma City
Died of Disease.

Jno. J. Reeves, Stillwell
Arthur Cullison, Fairland
Geo. Johnson, Centralia
Geo. Bowker, Williamsburg
Amboyne H. Dellinger, Gotebo
Wounded Severely.

Irving H. Ferrell, White Eagle
Wm. A. Dixon, Sapulpa
Floyd F. Ogle, Tabler
Edw. L. Kuwitsky, Gracemont
Geo. P. Masquart, Avery
Bill Oakley, Idabel

Dave R. Schriber, Chandler
Martin L. Condren, Walsville
Streeter W. Dahlem, Tulsa
Earl E. Melott, Drumright
Chas. C. Walker, Nebo

Dale L. Kimble, Davenport
Jno. K. Mitchell, Oklahoma City
Dec. Edge, Boswell

John Renfro, Leedy
Walter Durham, Coweta
Athel Best, Marlow

Samuel O. Wallace, McAlester
Thos. R. Hornaday, Muskogee
Floyd Radcliffe, Yukon

Alford Autry, Ruth
Willy H. Yandell, Kemp
Andrew J. Bishop, Panama

Jno. G. Hadden, Longdale
Jno. H. Kendall, Dewey
Hugh A. Burleson, Bower

David Shell, Baron
Henry Ferguson, Camargo
Marion Stubblefield, Woodville

Extra Brook, Marble City
Claude Dalton, Naples

Thos. Q. Denman, Durant
Jos. E. Emerson, Stillwater

Henry A. Cope, Kiefer
Elmer T. McIneche, Stillwater
De Witt C. Paul, Chelsea

Alonso L. Kennedy, Bartlesville
Slightly Wounded.

Sidney G. Keeton, Vinson
Leroy Moore, Dewey

Elmer S. Clark, Oklahoma City
Emmett D. Ridenour, Vinita

Jesse J. James, Purcell
Rodney Clark, Crescent

John Monroe, Marietta
Goy L. Bingham, Enid

Caswell V. Brittingham, Hooker
Willy Roden, Tinnie

Jno. D. Harding, Henryetta
Home J. Vaughan, Spiro

Wm. R. Howell, Morris
Samuel L. Malone, Soper

Jno. W. Bell, Gay
Geo. C. Lay, Lawton

Wm. M. Smalley, Gilmore
Claude E. Upperman, Perry

Bryan Purcell, Marlow
Harry W. Henry, Logan

Wiley G. McFadden, Crescent
Roy C. Dugger, Welch

Jos. B. Featherston, McLoud
Clifford L. Johnson, Braggs

Walter L. Munderoff, Guthrie
Jones O. Adair, Nashoba

Sam T. Davis, Jr., Hugo
Thos. F. Hatch, Paoli

Hobart Cunningham, Commerce
Roy L. Rambo, Oklahoma City

Jas. D. Raley, Braggs
Elisha Mayo, Mounds

Burrell Cheek, Ardmore
Wounded Degree Undetermined.

Roscoe M. Rouse, Earlsboro
Jno. C. Mastin, Bison

Frank E. Blair, Weatherford
Louis W. Drummond, Ada

Jno. L. Talley,
Ernest Widick, Pon Creek

Edw. P. Stewart, Lawton
Frank O. Carpenter, Kingfisher

Earl D. Boham, Hedrick
Wm. K. Chilton, Red Fork

Marion E. Alstatt, Spiro
Floyd H. White, Anadarko

Harold A. Weaver, Garber
Jno. M. Darcy, Morris

Napoleon Tyler, Walls
Otto E. Boyd, Lenah

Merle S. Stoner, Wagoner
Willy N. Armstrong, Wynnewood

Homer S. T. Martin, Braggs
Robt. C. Holloway, Durant

Wm. Morris, Coweta
Walter E. Todd, Coweta

Jesse M. Zachary, Kinta
Cleve Earp, Row

Geo. Ennis, Texanna
Clarence F. Johnson, Duke

Jno. C. Maukin, Ramona
Jos. A. Williams, Zoe

Buster Anderson, Bromide
Roy L. Petty, Mound

Merlen D. Powhatan, Henryetta
Frederick Scott, Briartown

Richard W. Holder, Spencerville
Grover J. Sparks, Krebs

Lon Stafford, Collinsville
Luther Radney, Bennington

Jesse E. Turner, Tabor
Jos. O. Bishop, El Dorado

Wm. J. Blankenship, Garvin
Mike H. Goodwin, Stigler

Wm. E. Andes, Nashoba
Willis Chubbbs, Keota

Ernest C. Garner, Idabel
Arthur A. Morrow, Stone Bluff

Polk Beard, Davis
Claude D. Alford, Caddo

Missing in Action.
Jno. A. Hogan, Stillwell

Wm. Folliott, Wagoner
Jno. F. Wiles, Aston

Harold O. Hiatt, Tacoma
Noah M. Lewis, Cleveland

Jas. F. Schrimascher, Texanna

The Spirit of Christmas.

For Christmas gifts nothing is more correct or in better taste than to send a beautiful plant or basket of flowers. Place your orders early. 12-16-4t ADA GREENHOUSE.

Notice.
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relieves them and keep
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Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

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Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere, 25c.

Says Church Advertising Pays.

Church advertising pays "big," according to the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Dallas, Texas. The Rev. Mr. Stubblebine has used printer's ink liberally since he went to Dallas and through this means has built up his church and greatly increased interest in his services. "In advertising my sermons, I am applying to the ministry the same principles that a business man would apply to his business—I am telling the people what I have to offer. That is why my church is crowded at every service," he says. —Editor and Publisher.

New Literary Club.

The New Literary Club for standard publications is made up, and the books placed in charge of Filson & Jones, next door Guaranty State bank who will receive more members and add new books to the popular list already on hand. Only \$1.00 for two years. 12-8-4t

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

WANT ADS

LOST

LOST—War Savings Stamps amounting to \$30.00. Not transferable. Leave at News office and get reward.—William Gilbert, Ada, Okla. 12-17-4t

WANTED

WANTED—Farm hand.—J. L. Barringer. 12-16-4t

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rag 3c per pound.—News Office.

WANTED—Cook or waiter.—Imperial Cafe. 214 W. Main. 12-17-4t

WANTED—5 dining room girls at once at the Lancaster Cafe. 12-17-4t

WANTED—Your business. Hair cut, 25c.—Zeb Seybold's Barber Shop, 212 West Main. 12-3-4m

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 224. 11-2-4t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee. 117 East 14th. 12-9-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 902 East Tenth. Phone 105. 12-16-4t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 excellent office desks filing case, typewriter stand. Phone 2. 12-17-3t

FOR SALE—House and lot on E. 10th St., modern. Priced right.—A. B. Blanks. 10-3-4t

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford Roadster. Like new. Terms.—Fleet-Copier Auto Supply Co. 12-6-4t

FOR SALE—Two lots 100x135 in Belmont addition, South Ada, at a bargain. Will trade for automobile roadster. Phone 23. 12-10-4t

FOR SALE—90 acres dark sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timbered land, 3 room house, well and a spring of everlasting water, 2 miles east of Ada.—S. M. Ford, Ada, Okla. 12-7-4m-d&w

FOR SALE—3 five-room houses on East 14th and Mississippi Ave. Modern in every respect. Will accept Liberty Bonds as part payment. Write W. L. Leach, Stonewall. 12-10-4t

FOR SALE—Team of draft horses—16 1-2 and 17 hands—good condition—work anywhere. Priced right for quick sale.—M. Welborn, at Moser's Department Store. 12-16-4t-d&w

FOR SALE—One stock merchandise, store building and fixtures. Doing A-1 good cash business. Gas, water, lights. Must sell on account of bad health. If interested write L. & K. Mercantile Co., Byng, Oklahoma. 1-142-121d-2tw

MISCELLANEOUS

OLD MATTRESSES—Rebuilt and made over. Phone 434. 12-13-4t

ESTRAYED—7 weeks old male pig, red with black spots. Phone 918. 12-16-4t

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS

846 E. 7th St., Ada, Okla., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me please some tin soldiers, popgun and fire crackers and a dog collar. Your friend—Daniel Heard.

711 E. 12th, Ada, Okla., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates and some nuts and candy and fire crackers. Your friend—Gordon Witherspoon.

E. 8th St., Ada, Okla., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun and a little set of iron soldiers and a drum. Your friend—Thomas Williams.

E. 8th St., Ada, Okla., Dec. 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a fire cracker and a popgun and iron soldiers and a jumping jack. Your friend—John D. Rockefeller.

420 E. Main, Ada, Okla., Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and dresses and table. Your friend—Robbie Edna White.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 17, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me the following things: A drum, a bathrobe, a pistol that will shoot, some books, and fire crackers. With love—Tom King, Jr., 231 W. 17th.

A pledge is binding. Do not fail to buy your War Savings Stamps.



A Tip From The M. D.

To Accurately Compound a Prescription is as essential as to Properly Prescribe.

The relation of the Doctor to the patient is vital. The dependence of the Doctor on the Druggist is vital.

THINK IT OVER. Ask your Doctor about US.

M. A. WAITS

DRUGGIST
107 East Main
Successors Ada Drug Co.

Order The Monument

you plan now. Do not let the grave of your loved ones go unmarked and neglected. Give your order now while memory is still fresh. A neglected grave is a reproach which you surely will not want to suffer.

No Agent—No Commission
ADA MARBLE AND
GRANITE WORKS
Granville Montgomery, Prop.

The New Engine

We have received our new Engine, ordered last January, and for several weeks will be tearing out the old and putting in the new. While doing this work we will have only one engine to depend on for service, so there will probably be some interruptions. We trust they will be few and of short duration and that our customers will bear with us patiently. For two or three Sundays, beginning with the 10th, the plant will be shut down from two to six hours while making changes in steam lines necessary to make connections for the new engine.

Ada Electric and Gas Company

119 South Broadway

Phone 70
Ada, Oklahoma

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

—Makes the sanest and most sensible Gift. Tone up the Home for the Holidays.

JACKSON BROS.

On account of cool weather our wagons will not cover resident sections regularly.

All orders phoned in to our office by nine o'clock each morning will be cared for promptly.

Orders received after nine o'clock will be delivered as early as possible, but no ice orders will be taken after four p. m. for that day's delivery.

Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.

PHONE 29

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. CATHERINE THREIN
County Health Officer
Over Surprise Store
Day and Night Telephone 577

Office Phone 1 Res. Phone 528
ISHAM L. CUMMINGS
Physician and Surgeon
X-Ray and Electro-Therapy
Laboratory
Office Just East of M. & P. Bank

T. H. Granger Ed Granger
Phone 253 Phone 477
GRANGER & GRANGER
Dentists
Phone 212
Norris-Haney Building
1st Stairway West of Rollow's Corner

F. C. SIMS
Real Estate, Fire and Tornado Insurance—Farm and City Loans
A share of your patronage is solicited and will receive prompt attention
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Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
MILES C. GRIGSBY, W. M.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 563, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:15 o'clock.
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.
Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.
J. T. LANCASTER, N. G.
H. C. EVANS, Sec'y.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

STANFIELD'S GROCERY and MARKET

We have the most complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh and Cured Meat that it is possible to obtain. By buying your Christmas Groceries now you get the pick of our Stock, by waiting until next week you may be disappointed. Our Stock is now most complete, but in some instances it is quite limited with no chance to replenish for this Christmas.

Bottled Goods

Yacht Club and Durkee's Salad Dressing. Large and Small Size.

Hipolitis Marsh Mallow Creme in Pints and Quarts.

Heinz Goods

Tomato Ketchup, India Relish, Chow Chow, Pickles, Beef Steak Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, Mustard Sauce, White Salad, Malt and Cider Vinegars.

Sweet and Sour Midget Gherkins.

Plum and Fig Puddings in Large and Small size. Apple Butter, Grape and Crab Apple Jelly.

Heinz Bulk Pickles, whole Sweet, Sliced Sweet, and Mixed Sweet.

Bulk Kraut.

Fancy Canned Goods

Heinz Tomato, Cream of Pea and Celery Soups.

White King Squab Soup, Heinz Spaghetti in small, medium, and large sizes.

Sliced and Grated Pineapple.

Peach, Plum, Apricot Jams in small cans. Baker's Grated Coconut in the Milk. California Asparagus Tips All kinds of Canned Fruits.

General Assortment of Sunshine Cakes and Cookies.

We have the famous Stone's and Sunshine Fruit Cakes.

Also a complete line of Fruit Cake ingredients. Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Candied Cherries and Pineapple, Dates, Figs and Raisins.

STANFIELD'S Grocery and Market

Market

Turkeys, Dressed and Alive.

Hens, Dressed and Alive. Fresh Oysters.

Beef, Lamb and Pork.

Pork Sausage. Brookfield Sausage. Cottage Rolls. Brick Chili. Head Cheese. Minced Ham. Baked Loaf. Dried Beef. Weenies. Luncheon Delicacy. Boiled Ham.

Swift's Premium, Majestic, Armour and Star Bacon and Hams.

We have a new car of the best flour made by the Alva Roller Mills.

If buy is not satisfactory call us and we will gladly exchange or refund your money.

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Three telephones, call 402

Vegetables

Celery. Lettuce, Hot House. Lettuce, California Head. Cauliflower, California. Bell Peppers

WAR ADDS TO NEED FOR T. B. HOSPITALS

OKLAHOMA MUST PROVIDE FOR
ITS RETURNING TUBERCU-
LOUS SOLDIERS.

ASK EVERY CITIZEN TO AID

President of State Tuberculosis Asso-
ciation Points Out Vital Need of
Health Legislation.

With four hundred soldiers rejected at army camps because of tuberculosis, and the certainty that the coming peace means that many more will return to the state carrying the brand of the dread disease, the need of tuberculosis sanatoria looms large in the state. Unless Oklahoma provides sanatoria to care for these boys, and for the hundreds of other persons in the state who have tuberculosis, she is guilty of deplorable neglect.

Duty To Our Soldiers.

"Our men are entitled to the best that their communities can give them," said E. K. Gaylord, President of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association. "No patriotic, red-blooded citizen will question this. Unless Oklahoma moves to provide the district sanatoria which the legislature is being urged to assure by passage of necessary legislation, many of these men will die because we have failed to meet the tuberculosis problem intelligently and in the spirit of a generous commonwealth.

"We must be prepared for these men or accept this disgrace which their neglect will bring upon us. These men will come back wounded by the relentless blow of tuberculosis and we must care for them. We cannot bring to life those soldiers and civilians whose lives have been sacrificed in the past, but we can prepare for the ravages of the disease in years to come.

Disease Follows War.

"The history of every war shows that tuberculosis develops rapidly during the period of the war and for at least ten years after the coming of peace. We must face this absolute statement of facts and shape our course accordingly.

"The war and the reconstruction period which we are now facing is making the tuberculosis problem of each community more acute than ever before. The war, in itself, has made the construction of sanatoria, not only a necessity, but a matter of patriotism as well.

"Oklahoma is charged with this tremendous responsibility to its soldier and civilian population, with the certainty that the generation we are entering at the close of the war will provide unusual problems.

"Recently our state has had ample proof of the terrible ravages of Spanish influenza. Severe as this epidemic has been it will be nothing compared with the aftermath of tuberculosis which students of medicine agree will follow in the wake of influenza.

Citizens May Help.

"District tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria are vital to the welfare of the state. Oklahoma must not fail in the duty it owes to its returning soldiers, and the civilians whose lives hang in the balance.

"Every citizen of Oklahoma may help in this campaign to provide tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria by writing to his representative or senator in the legislature, urging the passage of the legislation necessary to that end."

GET OFF SIDELINES INTO THE ARENA

The Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association is sponsoring the campaign to hasten legislation which will provide at least six district sanatoria, constructed by the state and maintained jointly by the state and country.

Citizens of Oklahoma can help in this campaign to save three thousand lives in the state each year, by writing to their representatives and senators in the legislature, urging them to aid in the passage of legislation which will provide the needed hospitals and sanatoria.

Get off the sidelines and into the arena. Do your part to save a life.

IF YOU KNEW

That three thousand persons died each year of tuberculosis in Oklahoma.

That there are between 30,000 and 40,000 active cases in Oklahoma at present.

That more than 400 of our soldier boys have been returned from the army because of tuberculosis and are being left to die, uncared for.

That the ravages of this disease can be prevented.

That a system of tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria for Oklahoma will save thousands of our citizens from an early grave.

YOU'D GET BUSY

And write your representative and senator in the legislature, asking them to aid in the passing of legislation to provide these hospitals.

And you would have your friends and neighbors do the same.

And then you would know you were doing your part to help save precious, human lives.



The Work of the Red Cross must go on

Distress calls!

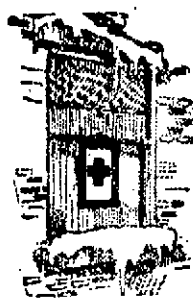
The misery and sickness and destitution throughout the world make relief work necessary, on a scale never before dreamed of.

When distress calls, the Greatest Mother in the World answers "HERE!"

Now, the Red Cross calls!

The annual Christmas Roll Call of members echoes throughout the land this week.

When your name is called, you are going to answer "HERE!"—because you know your duty, and you'll do it.



Put your
flag in your
window

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar



Wear your
membership
button

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KEEPING WELL NATIONAL AIM

THE PEOPLE OF OKLAHOMA AND
OTHER STATES STUDY
TUBERCULOSIS.

BROAD HEALTH MOVEMENT

Proposed District Sanatoria to Sup-
plement Educational
Movement.

Fifteen years ago the people of Ok-
lahoma would have laughed at the idea
of anyone going to school to learn
how to keep well—in fact a small mi-
nority may yet incline to skepticism,
—but today, Oklahoma, and the en-
tire country is, figuratively speaking,
going to learn how to conquer tuber-
culosis, the dread disease which stalks
constantly throughout the nation and
each year claims more than 3,000
lives in this state.

Oklahomans are going to school to
study this disease, its prevention and
cure, because it has suddenly assumed
national importance. It caused thou-
sands of men to be rejected from the
army, no less than 400 boys from the
state being sent home from camps
with tuberculosis. Yet, if far-visioned
men and women had not waged a
steady and systematic war for years
before this there could be no move-
ment of popular enlightenment and edu-
cation today.

The movement has been carried on
along the lines of popular education.
Tuberculosis is a disease of the mass-
es, so persons of every age, race, col-
or, creed and condition have been
urged to join in the fight against it.
Advertising and publicity methods
have been used in the campaign. The
human interest note has been struck
incessantly.

The "movies", health exhibits, post-
ers and literature have all been used
in the campaign of education, but the
schools have been found the most
fruitful ground for planting the seed of
information. Fresh air classes have
shown how the tuberculosis child can
be cured. The youngsters themselves
have become the preachers of the gos-
pel of good health.

Today more than 1,000,000 crusaders
are banded together under the em-
blem of the Red Cross, promising to
sleep with open windows and take
outdoor exercise. If such an army
had been formed ten or fifteen years
ago experts agree that fewer men
would have been rejected for military
service and the standard of public
health would have been raised im-
measurably.

Supplementing the campaign of edu-
cation are the tuberculosis hospitals
and sanatoria now provided in nearly
every state to help those who have
acquired the disease to regain their
health and strength.

Oklahoma, which yearly contributes
more than 3,000 lives to the dread
disease, has been backward in taking
this necessary step, but is now waging
a campaign through the Oklahoma
Tuberculosis Association, for six dis-
trict sanatoria, to be constructed by
the state and maintained jointly by
the state and county. Citizens of the
state are being asked to write to their
legislators, asking haste in the pas-
sage of the legislation necessary to
provide these hospitals for saving
lives.

A postcard will save a life—if ad-
dressed to your representative or sen-
ator in the state legislature urging
the passage of legislation to provide
district tuberculosis sanatoria.

Surveys show that 50 to 90 percent
of Indian families in this state have
at least one case of tuberculosis.
There are about 100,000 Indians in
Oklahoma.

More than 3,000 persons die of tu-
berculosis in Oklahoma every year.
A system of tuberculosis hospitals and
sanatoria will save many lives an-
nually.

You or some member of your fam-
ily may be the next victim of tuber-
culosis. A card to your representa-
tive or senator in the next legislature
will hasten legislation to provide need-
ed sanatoria.

A boost for tuberculosis sanatoria
in Oklahoma is a direct step towards
saving the lives of many valuable
citizens each year.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 persons in
Oklahoma have tuberculosis in active

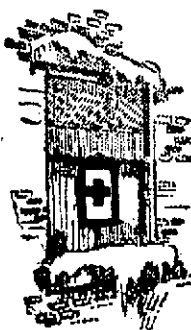
PRESIDENT WILSON IS BACKING NATION'S FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

President Wilson, while busy
with the many duties attendant on
peace deliberations which have fol-
lowed the end of the great world
war has not overlooked the impor-
tance of the nation's fight against
that arch enemy of mankind—tu-
berculosis. The chief executive
sums up his interest in the cause
in the following paragraph:

"It is a cause in which the
whole nation, should be, and I
believe is, interested. It is
certainly one which is, in the
view of every thoughtful per-
son, of the most serious conse-
quence to the whole country."



Make this a Red Cross Christmas



Put your
flag in
your window

The happiest, merriest Christmas the
world ever knew is almost here. But
in the rejoicings of peace and freedom
there is one note of seriousness that
America must not forget—there is
misery and distress and sickness all
over the world. Relief must be given.
The work of the Red Cross MUST go on.
And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST
have the support of your membership.



Wear your
Button

Will you be wear-
ing your member-
ship button when
the boys come
home?

Join

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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Price 50c to \$3.00

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QUALITY SHOW

REPORT ON RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

ONLY TWO DISTRICTS REPORT OVER TOP. WORK STILL BEING PUSHED.

The Red Cross campaign is progressing more slowly than had been expected, but it is still being pushed and it is hoped that the record will be greatly improved before the closing day.

To date only two districts have reported over the top. The first was Walnut Grove, which reported Friday or Saturday, having raised \$82.50 against a quota of \$50. Hall's Hill reported over today, having met its quota of \$68 in full. Following was the standing of the districts this afternoon with the work still going forward in most of them.

Quota Reported	
Ada—	
First Ward.....	\$371.00
Second Ward.....	411.00
Fourth Ward.....	248.00
Allen.....	\$750 100.00
Francis.....	378 185.00
Hall's Hill.....	68 68.00
Lovelady.....	88 62.00
Pecan Grove.....	125 100.00
Stonewall.....	750 559.50
Sunshine.....	65 48.00
Walnut Grove.....	50 82.50
Worstell.....	80 33.00

Raymond R. Ragsdale of Tishomingo has accepted a position in the county clerk's office. Mr. Ragsdale has recently been discharged from service in the army. He formerly served in the county clerk's office of Johnston county.

DEMobilIZATION LONG WAY OFF

DANIELS SAYS NORMAL PEACE CONDITIONS YEAR OR TWO IN FUTURE.

(By the Associated Press)
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—At least a year, possibly two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early a date," said Sec. Daniels addressing the conference of state governors in session here. The navy, said Daniels, must be increased and strengthened to enable this country to contribute to the international police, adding that he hoped the peace conference would end competitive navy building.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

AMERICAN.
The Man Who Woke Up is a first class drama presented by the Triangle company. Pauline Stark is featured. Coming tomorrow: The Red Haired Cupid.

LIBERTY.
May Allison is presented in the five act drama, A Successful Adventure. This is a southern romance and one that pleases everybody. Coming tomorrow: Monroe Salisbury in the drama, That Devil Bateaise.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your Photo made at West's. Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's. Big Christmas dinner at the Lancaster. 12-17-71*
Fair weather is the forecast for Thursday.
Cook wanted at once.—Commercial Hotel. 12-13-41
C. C. Hargis is reported quite ill of pneumonia.

Miss Murray Lucas visited at Konawa yesterday.
Dr. C. A. Thomas was a passenger to Leigh this morning.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-41
Mrs. Ray Warner of St. Louis is here on a visit to Mrs. Sam Harris. Knott's Pies and Layer Cakes for the Christmas dinner. 12-18-41
Don't forget Lancaster's Third Annual Christmas dinner. 12-17-71*
Cleveland Hall was a business visitor to Konawa yesterday.

Buggies, teams and saddle horses to let. Phone 605. 11-7-41
R. L. Weber left last night for a business trip to Muskogee.
J. L. Barringer returned last night from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Have your Christmas pictures framed now. Don't wait.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-41
Judge U. G. Winn went to Oklahoma City on business yesterday afternoon.

Don't wait until the last minute—get your pictures framed now.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6-41
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanks returned yesterday from a visit at Pilot Point, Texas.

Peltier's Fashion Shop for original ideas in ready-to-wear for women. 12-18-21

We will have everything good to eat Christmas Day at Lancaster's. Come everybody. 12-17-71*
W. M. Briscoe, a prominent business man of Muskogee, was in the city today.

The cotton market was practically unchanged today, standing about as it did Tuesday.

S. M. Cowan, state agent of the Central State Life Insurance Co., was in the city this morning.

Our loaf is larger and better.—Knott's Bakery. Phone 578.

First class Shoe Repairing done.—Champion Electric Shoe Shop, 111 N. Broadway. 12-18-41

Mrs. Ike Daniels and Miss Swartzburg from Shawnee were down yesterday visiting Mrs. Sam Harris.

Mrs. L. Hurst was called to Tishomingo last night in answer to a message that a niece was seriously ill.

Follow the crowd to eat a big Turkey dinner at the Lancaster December 25th. 12-17-71*

Mrs. George McKay, Mrs. Zeb McKay and Mrs. W. W. Guines were up from Stonewall yesterday shopping. J. W. Griggs, of Oklahoma City, who was the guest of W. M. Ross and family, left this morning for Ft. Worth.

Miss Willie Gilpin, daughter of J. W. Gilpin, is reported quite ill at the emergency hospital of Oklahoma City.

Knott's Bakery will have an abundant supply of layer cakes for Christmas. Send in your order now. Phone 578. 12-18-41

Miss Birdie Cushman, who has been here visiting her niece, Miss Hattie McCord, returned to her home at Roff last night.

Carlos Brents returned yesterday from Dallas, where he has been to organize an oil company. He will return to Dallas in a few days.

Miss Clara Crawford was called to her home at Okemah Tuesday by the death of a niece. She will probably not return until after the holidays.

The city schools of Ada will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed December 30 and will not dismiss for New Year.

Miss Lula Lee will present her preparatory class in piano at the reception room of the normal this evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Supt. V. H. Durham of Hughes county was in the city today conferring with the district committee regarding the program of the East Central district association, which will meet in February.

Lieut. Ray Gardner left this morning for Fort Sill with the eight members of the S. A. T. C. who had not been mustered out. They were Pletz Ferris, Ward Upshaw, Alonzo Stevens, Milton Moore, Clifford Dorsey, W. H. Atkinson, Ruel Neely and Eschol Hoff.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. C. C. Shaw, who died Sunday, were held at the family residence Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. W. M. Crutchfield. Mrs. Shaw had lived in Ada only a short while but had made many friends during her residence here. She was the mother of Sergeant Otto Shaw of the S. A. T. C. and his comrades acted as pallbearers at the funeral. Her husband is Doctor C. C. Shaw, formerly state senator from Johnston county, who is now a captain in the medical service in France. Interment was at Rosedale cemetery.

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—2 building lots on East 12th street. Real bargains if taken at once. Phone 484. 12-18-41*

WANTED—Young business woman for room-mate for young lady. All modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. W. M. Prewette, 216 East 12th St. Phone 217. 12-18-31

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished apartments. Close in. See Mrs. Knotts at Stevens-Wilson's. 12-18-41

WILSON SILENT ON LEAGUE PLAN

DENIES THAT HE HAS EXPRESSED VIEWS ON PLANS ALREADY SUBMITTED.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 18.—Up to this moment President Wilson has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced as regards the creation of a league of nations, says a statement issued today by the American peace commission. The statement applies particularly to a report which has been published to the effect that the president has accepted the principles of the league to enforce peace.

The president this afternoon called at the headquarters of the American peace mission in the hotel de Crillon, for the purpose of meeting other members of the mission and inspecting the organization already created.

RESOLUTION.

It is a pleasure heavily weighted with sorrow to bear witness to the splendid life and matchless services of J. M. Wintersmith, who was called from the scene of his labors October 13, 1918. It is a pleasure to acknowledge the beauty of his life and the magnitude of his services, but a sorrow beyond expression to behold his untimely departure. To come from the presence of his warm and loving friendship and stand in the shadow of his sudden departure is a heavy privilege for those whose hearts so full of affectionate memories is best equipped for silence.

Burdened today by the grief of an overwhelming bereavement and viewing with sadness the vacant place in our organization created by his untimely death, the Red Cross of Pontotoc county realizes that the place of Mr. Wintersmith can never be completely filled. But in the midst of saddened memories we undertake to pay tribute to his exceptional worth; his effective service, and his stainless life. Deploying the loss we have sustained we gather inspiration from the high example left of disinterested devotion and draw nearer to the high standard he set for us while among his fellow men.

In view of such a life and such an example the Red Cross wishes to commend the clean life he left for our example and the splendid work he did for our instruction. We honor the name and memory of one who gave the best of his interest and talent to heal the hurt of a world. We record the story of one who in the days of sorrow helped sustain the stricken, comfort the dying, and bring sustenance and consolation to the mourning. The Red Cross of Pontotoc county, realizing to the fullest the value of his counsels, commends his services to a grateful people and expresses its deep and abiding sorrow that one so sorely needed should thus be called away.

M. LEVIN,
LUTHER HARRISON,
M. R. CHILCUTT,
Committee.

PICKETT NEWS.

We are having some beautiful weather this week for farmers to finish gathering their crops.

Most of the men in this community are through picking cotton and some have begun to make preparations for another crop.

School is progressing nicely now with large attendance.

Mr. Gilmore has finished building Mr. Meeks a brick fire place.

Mr. Hudlow and family have left for Egypt. We wish them success.

Mrs. Sneed and family will leave for Center soon.

Preaching Sunday and Sunday night was a success with large crowds.

Mrs. Clark, Miss Comstock, Miss Sawyer, and Jewel Comstock were visiting B. P. Craig and family Sunday.

Mr. Henry Gill was the guest of Miss Nona Faulkenberry Sunday afternoon.

The young folks of this community were kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tisdale and family from Egypt were visiting Mr. Craig's Sunday.

Howard Gilmore visited the school Monday afternoon.

Influenza has almost died down here, to the great relief of every one. There will be a Christmas party at Mrs. Comstock's Saturday night, December 21. Everyone is invited.

Come on, Knox, with your news. Merry Christmas everyone.—Blue Eyes from Pickett.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway	
East	
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....	11:20 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....	10:50 P. M.
West	
No. 19 Av. Daily.....	4:02 P. M.
No. 15 Av. Daily.....	4:00 A. M.
Santa Fe Railway	
East	
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....	4:00 P. M.
No. 446 Ar. Daily.....	1:50 P. M.
West	
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....	11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....	3:00 P. M.
Frisco Railroad	
North	
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv.	11:35 A. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv.....	4:22 P. M.
South	
No. 511 Meteor Ar.....	1:45 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar.	7:05 P. M.

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